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WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1862.

A quorum of the whole number of Representatives from the several towns and districts in the State of New-Hampshire having assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the following gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

FROM ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Auburn—William Vincent.
Brentwood—Joseph T. Smith.
Candia—John Brown, Gordon Bean.
Chester—Henry Moore.
Danville—Elisha Quimby.
Deerfield—John M. Freese, Benjamin S. Brown.
Derry—Humphrey Choate, Henry E. Eastman.
East-Kingston—Eliphalet C. Greeley.
Epping—George N. Shepard.

Exeter—Moses N. Collins, Joseph C. Hilliard, Abraham P. Blake.

Fremont—Benning S. Scribner.

Gosport—Nathaniel F. Berry.

Greenland—William L. Brackett.

Hampstead—Nelson Ordway.

Hampton—Adna Garland.

Hampton-Falls—Jefferson Janvrin.

Kensington—Daniel Prescott.

Kingston—John Webster, 3d.

Newcastle—William A. Meloan.

Newington—Nathaniel P. Coleman.

Newmarket—Joseph Taylor, Z. Dow Creighton.

Newton—Michael F. Hoyt.

North-Hampton—John S. Hobbs.

Northwood—William S. Ring.

Nottingham—Daniel B. Stevens.

Plaistow—William H. Hills.

Portsmouth—Ward 1—George W. Pendexter, John H. Bailey, William Conn.

“ “ 2—James M. Carr, Charles Robinson, Albert L. Jones.

“ “ 3—Abraham Q. Wendell, Charles W. Marden.

Raymond—James T. Dudley.

Rye—Joseph P. Trefethen.

Salem—Henry S. Beckford, Lowell Reed.

Sandown—George F. Griffin.

Seabrook—Charles H. Sanborn.

South-Hampton—Thomas Sawyer.

South-Newmarket—Albert Morton.

Stratham—Phinehas Merrill.

Windham—Isaac Emerson.

FROM STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington—Thomas W. Hale, Horace G. Cater.

Dover—Ward 1—William S. Stevens.

“ “ 2—Jeremiah Horne, John H. Leighton.

“ “ 3—Charles W. Woodman, William Burr, John B. Stevens.

“ “ 4—Benjamin P. Peirce.

Durham—William F. Jones.

Farmington—Joshua P. Richardson, John F. Cloutman.
 Lee—Levi C. McDaniel.
 Madbury—Ezra E. Demeritt.
 Middleton—Ebenezer S. Pike.
 Milton—Enoch W. Plumer, Charles A. Varney.
 New-Durham—Baalis B. Tebbetts.
 Rochester—Micajah H. Wentworth, Franklin McDuffee,
 Charles S. Whitehouse.
 Somersworth—Edward A. Rollins, David H. Buffum, Oliver
 H. Lord, Edward A. Smith.
 Strafford—John W. Jewell, Cyrus Wingate.

FROM BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton—George D. Savage, Jonathan F. Chesley.
 Barnstead—John McNeil, George W. Emerson.
 Center-Harbor—Samuel S. Plaisted.
 Gilford—Abraham L. Morrison, Harrison G. Bennett, Solomon
 Cole.
 Gilmanton—Isaac E. Smith, Reuben W. Page.
 Laconia—Benjamin P. Gale.
 Meredith—Joseph W. Lang, Jr., Levi S. Swain.
 New-Hampton—John C. Smith.
 Sanbornton—Bradbury T. Brown, Jonathan M. Taylor.
 Upper-Gilmanton—Joseph Badger.

FROM CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany—George W. Bennett.
 Bartlett—Nicholas T. Stillings.
 Chatham—Moses Fife.
 Conway—Leander S. Morton, George P. Stilphen.
 Eaton—Joseph E. Perkins.
 Effingham—Andrew J. Milliken.
 Freedom—Alvah M. Davis.
 Jackson—Oliver P. Meserve.
 Madison—Josiah H. Hobbs.
 Moultonborough—Ezekiel S. Flanders, David S. Warren.
 Ossipee—Asa Beacham, John Moulton.
 Sandwich—Langdon G. Clark, Caleb M. Marston.
 Tamworth—Jeremiah H. Merrill, Levi E. Remick.
 Tuftonborough—Levi T. Piper.
 Wakefield—John W. Sanborn.
 Wolfborough—Alphonzo H. Rust, Thomas Nute.

FROM MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown—William D. Mardin.
Andover—John Proctor.
Boscawen—Luther Gage.
Bow—James Thompson.
Bradford—John H. Eaton.
Canterbury—Edward Osgood.
Chichester—Thomas Berry.
Concord—Ward 1—John Whittaker.
“ “ 2—William Pecker.
“ “ 3—Ira Rowell.
“ “ 4—John Y. Mugridge, William L. Foster.
“ “ 5—Enos Blake, William E. Chandler.
“ “ 6—Charles P. Sanborn, Henry T. Chickering.
“ “ 7—Benjamin Green.
Dunbarton—Daniel H. Parker.
Epsom—Henry Knox.
Franklin—Daniel Barnard, Warren F. Daniell.
Henniker—Cyrus Goss, Israel P. Chase.
Hooksett—Nat Head.
Hopkinton—Rufus P. Copp, Enoch J. Chase.
Loudon—Abiel Ordway, Nathaniel L. Sanborn.
Newbury—William H. Sawyer.
New-London—Richard O. Messer.
Northfield—Samuel B. Brown.
Pembroke—Martin H. Cochran.
Pittsfield—Josiah Carpenter, Lewis Bunker.
Salisbury—Porter B. Watson.
Warner—Augustine W. Harriman, Stephen C. Pattee.
Webster—Jeremiah S. Webber.
Wilnot—John Teel.

FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst—Jotham Hartshorn,
Antrim—Harold Kelsea.
Bedford—William R. French.
Bennington—John Dodge.
Brookline—Joseph C. Tucker.
Deering—James S. Ellinwood.
Francestown—Francis H. Morgan.
Goffstown—Gideon Flanders, John Gilchrist.

Greenfield—John B. Favor.
 Hancock—Hiram Fuller.
 Hillsborough—Francis N. Blood, William Merrill.
 Hollis—Luther Proctor.
 Hudson—Addison Heald.
 Litchfield—William Cross.
 Lyndeborough—Jonathan Stevenson.
 Manchester—Ward 1—Charles Brown, Reuben Hills.
 “ 2—Ezekiel A. Straw, Ezra P. Pearsons.
 “ 3—Elijah M. Topliff, Frederick A.
 Morse, John B. Chase.
 “ 4—George Holbrook, Nathan Parker,
 John C. Young.
 “ 5—John Coughlin, Thomas J. Smith.
 “ 6—Horace Pettee, William Hoyt.
 “ 7—Daniel K. Mack.
 “ 8—Joseph Melvin.
 Mason—Abram Wright.
 Merrimack—Elkanah P. Parker.
 Milford—William Lane, Martin Hall.
 Mont-Vernon—Ira Roby.
 Nashua, Ward 1—Aaron P. Hughes.
 “ 2—Luther H. Clement.
 “ 3—Albert H. Saunders.
 “ 4—Edward A. Slader.
 “ 5—Jonathan Parkhurst, Thomas Sullivan.
 “ 6—John G. Blunt, Freeman E. Tupper.
 “ 7—David A. G. Warner.
 “ 8—Benjamin P. Moore.
 New-Boston—David Gregg.
 New-Ipswich—Samuel Lee.
 Pelham—Daniel Marshall.
 Peterborough—Cornelius V. Dearborn, Abraham P. Morrison.
 Sharon—Stephen A. Sawyer.
 Temple—Francis Whiting.
 Weare—Moses A. Hodgdon, Ziba A. Hoyt.
 Wilton—Timothy Parkhurst.
 Windsor—Samuel Chapman.

FROM CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead—Paschal P. Banks.
 Chesterfield—John M. Richardson.

Dublin—Milan W. Harris.
 Fitzwilliam—Josiah E. Carter.
 Gilsum—Daniel W. Bill.
 Hinsdale—Charles J. Amidon.
 Jaffrey—Samuel Ryan.
 Keene—George H. Richards, Edward Edwards, William S.
 Briggs, Henry Pond.
 Marlborough—Charles K. Mason.
 Marlow—James Burnap.
 Nelson—Darius Farwell.
 Richmond—Hosea B. Aldrich.
 Rindge—Zebulon Converse.
 Roxbury—Gilman Nims.
 Stoddard—Silas Dinsmore.
 Sullivan—Dauphin W. Wilson.
 Surry—Horace B. Shaw.
 Swanzey—Oliver Capron, Elijah Sawyer.
 Troy—Abiel M. Caverly.
 Walpole—Major J. Britton, John W. Hayward.
 Westmoreland—Jedediah Sabin.
 Winchester—Henry B. Swan, Orrin Perkins.

FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth—Zenas Slader.
 Charlestown—Harvey Abbott, Benjamin Whipple.
 Claremont—Charles H. Eastman, James Goodwin, Robert F.
 Lawrence, Edward W. Woodell.
 Cornish—Chester Pike.
 Croydon—Daniel R. Hall.
 Goshen—Silas S. Booth.
 Grantham—William Stocker.
 Langdon—Thomas Winch.
 Lempster—Ransom P. Beckwith.
 Newport—Paul J. Wheeler, William Nourse.
 Plainfield—Daniel G. Stickney, Benjamin C. Daniels.
 Springfield—Luke W. Blood.
 Sunapee—Daniel George.
 Unity—Lyman Rounseville.
 Washington—Charles Train.

FROM GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria—Schuyler Walker.
 Bath—Nathaniel M. Tewksbury.

Benton—James Page.
 Bethlehem—Willard A. McGregory.
 Bridgewater—Thomas Hammond.
 Bristol—Jeremiah A. Haynes.
 Campton—Amos Flint.
 Danbury—Edward Litchfield.
 Dorchester—Frederick A. Dolloff.
 Ellsworth and Waterville—Merrill Greeley.
 Enfield—I. W. Sulloway, John J. Webster.
 Franconia—Eleazer B. Parker.
 Grafton—Richard Cole.
 Groton—Andrew Remick.
 Hanover—John Huntoon, James W. Patterson.
 Haverhill—Albert Bailey, Major W. Nelson.
 Hebron—Benjamin F. Smith.
 Hill—Madison J. Morrill.
 Holderness—Stephen Smith, George Hoyt.
 Landaff—Lewis P. Cushman.
 Lebanon—George Blood, Albert M. Shaw.
 Lisbon—Carleton B. Hutchins, Simon Streeter.
 Littleton—Harry Bingham, Douglas Robbins.
 Lyman—Charles Parker.
 Lyme—Chester Dimick, Sydney S. Grant.
 Monroe—Jedediah Buffum.
 Orange—Nathaniel Whittier, 4th.
 Orford—Daniel P. Wheeler.
 Piermont—Micajah Emerson.
 Plymouth—Caleb D. Penniman.
 Rumney—George W. Fletcher.
 Thornton—Nathan H. Weeks.
 Warren—James M. Bixby.
 Wentworth—Thomas J. Smith.
 Woodstock and Lincoln—Jesse Jackman.

FROM COOS COUNTY.

Berlin and Randolph—John C. Leighton.
 Carroll and Hart's Location—Phineas Rosebrooks.
 Clarksville and Pittsburg—John Keyser.
 Colebrook—Erasmus D. Hutchinson.
 Columbia—John R. Annis.
 Dalton—Thomas Smith.

Errol, Cambridge, &c.—Samuel Akers.
 Gorham—Caleb S. Peabody.
 Jefferson—Nathan R. Perkins.
 Lancaster—Moody P. Marshall, Henry O. Kent.
 Milan—Charles E. Phipps.
 Northumberland—James W. Abbott.
 Shelburne—Joseph M. Thompson.
 Stark and Dummer—Sylvester Cole.
 Stewartstown—James A. Morrill.
 Stratford—William G. Fuller.
 Whitefield—William B. Hutchins.

After administering the constitutional oath, His Excellency, the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council and Secretary of State, withdrew from the hall.

The House was called to order by Edward Sawyer, clerk of last year.

On motion of Mr. Buffum, of Somersworth, Paul J. Wheeler, of Newport, was elected temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collins, of Exeter, the House proceeded by ballot to the election of Speaker.

The ballots being returned, sorted and counted, the chairman declared the result to be as follows :

The whole number of votes cast,	307
Necessary for a choice,	154
Harry Bingham had	114
Edward A. Rollins had	193
—and was elected.	

The chairman appointed Messrs. Bingham of Littleton, and Eastman of Claremont, a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

Hon. EDWARD A. ROLLINS, having taken the chair, addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In accepting at your hands the position of presiding officer, I am not vain enough to suppose that it comes through any marked ability of mine, or that it has been earned upon any former occasion. I receive it, as it is, an undeserved evidence of your

friendship—a gift only, not a payment, for which I can never fail to be both grateful and indebted.

We are standing upon the threshold of the session. We have just sworn allegiance to the State and support to its constitution and its laws; but, gentlemen, in a large measure, with the coöperation of the Executive and Senate, we carry in our own hands not only the private interests, but the general laws and public policy of a sovereign people. So far, then, as the statutes, private or public, shall hereafter wear the impress of our deliberations, let them testify both to the wisdom of our measures and the purity of our motives.

We have come here from the several towns and cities of our residence for the furtherance of their individual wants; but it were not strange if personal considerations and neighborhood advantages must be sometimes sacrificed to the welfare of a larger community—in the recognition of a stronger claim. Few are the men who sent each of us here, but we are all to legislate for the sea coast and hillside alike; and not only for the multitudes who now bear faith to New-Hampshire, but for the generations which shall follow them over this narrow stage of their being.

Men latterly talk of “making history;” but, gentlemen, they are making prophesy no less. More audibly and more authoritatively than from Roman or Grecian oracle, there come to us from every battle-field and out of every legislative hall premonitions of our country’s destiny. We legislate *now*, not for our beloved State alone, but, by the living links of nationality and the pressure of our oaths now fresh upon us, for ever bound to more than thirty sister States, we are acting here for every patriot and every traitor whose footprints mark the soil of the American Union—not directly as Congressmen, yet surely as they in enabling our authorities to honor all proper requisitions for the army and the treasury. So doing, our responses are as clear as the voice of history, and they who dwell in the valleys of the Alabama and the Cumberland shall yet be as grateful as our neighbors and children.

In the commencement of our labors let us pledge to each other—every man to his fellows—the broadest charity and the manliest courtesy. Honest differences of opinion need generate no bitterness of spirit; and it is the praise of our predecessors that words of strife and discord have seldom marred the harmony of our legislation.

Before taking the chair to which you have so generously

called me, let me bespeak for myself, not your charity and forbearance alone, but your coöperation and counsel. All these I shall need; and words of instruction shall be as sweet to me as they will often times be appropriate and needful.

Thanking you most cordially for this new proof of your kindness, I can only promise you that none of my faults shall originate in carelessness, indolence or prejudice.

Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Samuel D. Lord, of Manchester, be appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Benjamin Gerrish, Jr., of Dover, be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

The clerks elect were then qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Attest:

EDWARD SAWYER, *Clerk*.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Uriel L. Comings, of Cornish, and Joseph W. Robinson, of Concord, be appointed door-keepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

The door-keepers then appeared, were duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Cole, of Gilford, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of ten, one from each county, be appointed by the chair, to select some suitable clergyman to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature during the present session, and that prayer be offered each morning of the session, in the Representatives' Hall, immediately preceding the forenoon session, and that the Governor and Council, and the Senate, be invited to attend.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cole of Gilford, Foster of Concord, Eastman of Claremont, McDuffee of Rochester, Merrill of Tamworth, Fuller of Hancock, Sawyer of Swanzey, Marden of Portsmouth, Shaw of Lebanon, and Hutchins of Whitefield, be said committee.

Mr. Foster, of Concord, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of each member and officer of the House of Representatives, during the present session of the Legislature, two copies of the newspaper called the "Legislative Reporter."

Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be adopted as the rules of the House for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Ellenwood introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That each member of the House be requested to leave with the Clerk, immediately after the adjournment this afternoon, a memorandum of his place of residence, age, boarding-place, occupation or profession, and the number of his seat.

Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it be to meet again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon ; and when it adjourn in the afternoon it be to meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that those be the hours of meeting until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That information be given the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives, having assembled, have chosen Edward A. Rollins, Speaker, Samuel D. Lord, Clerk, and Benjamin Gerrish, Jr., Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

I am directed to announce that the Senate, having assembled and chosen Hon. William H. Y. Hackett, President, William A. Preston, Clerk, and Charles Henry Bartlett, Assistant Clerk, are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough,

Resolved, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses during the present year, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, of Manchester,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee-rooms to the several committees, during the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Holbrook of Manchester, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Wright of Mason, Warren of Moultonborough, and Grant of Lyme, constitute such committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to prepare and report rules for the government of the House for the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Amidon of Hinsdale, Bingham of Littleton, and Dearborn of Peterborough, be such committee.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster,

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kent of Lancaster, and Chandler of Concord, be said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dearborn of Peterborough, Bean of Candia, Brown of Northfield, Leighton of Dover, Emerson of Barnstead, Stilphen of Conway, Carter of Fitzwilliam, Winch of Langdon, Webster of Enfield, and Fuller of Stratford, be such committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of Concord,

Resolved, That the use of this House be granted to the New-Hampshire Historical Society, on Wednesday evening next, for the delivery of the annual address by William L. Foster, Esq., of Concord.

Mr. Cole, of Gilford, from the select committee appointed to select a Chaplain, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Rev. R. S. Stubbs, of Newmarket, be and hereby is appointed chaplain, and that he be officially notified of his appointment by the proper officer of the House ;

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur in the appointment of a joint committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, and join Messrs. Smith and Wadleigh.

The Senate concur in the appointment of a joint committee to assign committee-rooms, and join Mr. Cooper. Also in the appointment of a committee on joint rules, and join Mr. Tufts.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New-Hampshire, and the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of said State.

On motion of Mr. Patten, of the Senate,

Resolved, That the votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patten, of the Senate, Daniell of Franklin, and Whitehouse of Rochester, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, of the Senate,

Resolved, That the returns for the councillor districts in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Tufts, of the Senate, Hughes of Nashua, and Wheeler of Orford, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chase, of the Senate, the Convention rose, and the Senate retired.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 5.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. S. Stubbs, Chaplain of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

The Joint Special Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, have attended to the duty assigned them, and were informed by His Excellency that he had no communication to make at this time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, of Concord,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution..

IN CONVENTION.

Mr. Patten, of the Senate, from the committee appointed to open and record the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State, for Governor, and compare and cast their numbers, reported the result as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	62,470
Necessary to a choice,	31,236
Estimated as scattering,	45
Paul J. Wheeler has	1,709
George Stark has	28,566
Nathaniel S. Berry has	32,150
—and NATHANIEL S. BERRY, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Governor for the ensuing political year.	

The report was accepted.

Mr. Tufts, of the Senate, from the committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts in this State, with instructions to compare and cast their numbers, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned,	13,805
Necessary to a choice,	6,903
Estimated as scattering,	13
George A. Pillsbury has	6,600
RICHARD P. J. TENNEY has	7,192
—and is elected.	

District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned,	13,442
Necessary to a choice,	6,722
Estimated as scattering,	11
Moulton H. Marston has	6,596
OLIVER WYATT has	6,835
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned,	14,621
Necessary to a choice,	7,311
Estimated as scattering,	438
Horace Chase has	6,693
OLIVER PILLSBURY has	7,490
—and is elected.	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned,	9,440
Necessary to a choice,	4,721
Estimated as scattering,	172
Eleazer Jackson,	3,863
CHARLES F. BROOKS,	5,405
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned,	11,497
Necessary to a choice,	5749
Otis Savage has	1
John W. Dodge has	1
Barton G. Towne has	232
Levi Parker has	5,604
Ethan Colby has	5,659

—and no one having the requisite number of votes, there is no choice.

No returns have been received from Londonderry, in District No. 1, and Kilkenny, in District, No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, of the Senate, the Convention rose and the Senate retired to their chamber.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Collins, of Exeter,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Nathaniel S. Berry, Governor elect, inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing year, and that the Legislature is now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Collins of Exeter, Wingate of Stratford, Swain of Meredith, Bennett of Albany, Eaton of Bradford, Stephenson of Lyndeborough, Nims of Roxbury, Whipple of Charlestown, Cole of Grafton, and Phipps of Milan, be said committee.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to notify the Governor elect of his election, and join Messrs. Tafts and Wadleigh on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Hanover,

Resolved, That a committee of ten on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to wait upon the

Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of the State for the ensuing political year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patterson of Hanover, Meloon of Newcastle, John B. Stevens of Dover, Gale of Laconia, Meserve of Jackson, Knox of Epsom, Heald of Hudson, Mason of Marlborough, Booth of Goshen, and Keyser of Clarksville, be said committee.

[Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, in the chair.]

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, and on their part join Messrs. Smith and Burnham.

Mr. Collins, of Exeter, from the select committee, submitted the following report, which was accepted :

• That the Governor elect will meet the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention, at one o'clock this afternoon, and then and there take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, and will then make a communication.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough,

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Honorable Nathaniel S. Berry, at one of the clock this afternoon, and conduct him, with the Honorable Council, to the Representatives' Chamber.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution directing the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election, to conduct him, with the Honorable Council, at one o'clock, to the House of Representatives, and join Messrs. Tufts and Wadleigh.

On motion of Mr. Lord, of Somersworth,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Hon. NATHANIEL S. BERRY then signified his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State, and subscribed the oaths of office and oaths of allegiance, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature: Whereupon Hon. William H. Y. Hackett, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Nathaniel S. Berry having been duly elected Governor of the State of New-Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency, Nathaniel S. Berry, Governor of the State of New-Hampshire; to hold the office during the ensuing political year. And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of the State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties.

HIS EXCELLENCY then addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

IN entering for a second term on the duties of Chief Executive Magistrate of New-Hampshire, I desire to express my thanks for the renewed confidence reposed in me.

In the troublesome times through which we have passed, and are passing, I have felt deeply the responsibility of my position, and enter anew on its duties with much hesitation. I believe, however, that the spirit of the people is equal to any emergency necessary to sustain the institutions secured to us by the blood and patriotism of our fathers, and that, in times like the present, forgetting past dissensions, the great mass of our citizens will rally unitedly to the support of all just measures to maintain the cause of the country. Experience has shown us that, under the guidance of a Divine Providence, we must rely upon ourselves; that our national greatness, though it has always been exercised with great forbearance to all

other nations, has excited merely their envy, and a desire has been openly expressed, by their prominent leaders, that our nation may be crippled and shorn of its strength. The disposition thus manifested should teach us our true danger, and that our strength lies in union. No people have ever before raised a volunteer force of such magnitude, so thoroughly armed and equipped, and so well provided with all the necessities and comforts of soldiers in arms, as the loyal States of this Union have enrolled in their cause; and, if needed to quell the rebellion, or to meet foreign enemies, this number could be readily doubled.

There can be but one result to the struggle in which we are engaged — submission to the first principles of government inaugurated and established by our fathers. The inheritance we have received from them we will transmit to our posterity. Foreign thrones and dynasties may change, but the institutions of *Freedom*, as established and administered here by WASHINGTON, and those of his successors who have been actuated by a like spirit, were designed for all time. Whatever in them was perishable or temporary, owing to the ill-judged wrongs of the mother country, time, they felt assured, would heal, and ultimately relieve us from. It was designed that this country should expand in the spirit of liberty; that this spirit should grow with its growth and strengthen with its strength, and every thing alien to it should die out, and gradually pass away, overshadowed and controlled by the great power of freedom, of which our flag was to be the chosen symbol, wherever it might wave. A base, rebellious spirit has, however, attempted to reverse this order of things, and make an institution national, fundamental, and permanent, which was originally only sectional, exceptional, and temporary. This bane, which once extended largely over the whole Union, it was supposed the increase of just sentiments of moral and religious obligation would gradually limit and terminate. The progress of the age, and regard to the true honor and permanent prosperity of the nation, demand this result. Higher motives than these demand it. We may well tremble in view of this national sin, when, like Jefferson, “we reflect that God is just.” The people of

this country have determined that this alarming evil shall not pass beyond the original bounds prescribed to it ; that it shall not master, control, and turn to its own selfish purposes, the constitution and government of the country. They have determined to crush back the hydra to his den, and let it die out as our fathers designed it should die, under the progress of enlightened wisdom, and that philanthropy and charity which, in its destined march, is to bring good-will to all men. The fearful lesson we have had in the conflict with slavery ; its disasters to all its promoters ; its evident weakness in its death-struggle with freedom — all portend a change in the estimation in which this great evil will be hereafter held, and foretell, in legible characters, written in view of all the nations, that its days are numbered.

With these views, I most fully concur in the late Message of the patriotic Chief Magistrate of the nation, in which he regards it as the duty of the National Government to contribute, by its means, in aid of any state that shall desire to remove this national evil. I also rejoice with you that, under the order of things now existing, the curse of slavery has been removed from our National Capital. Its toleration there has been a reproach to our nation, and productive of much evil. But a new era has arrived, the progress of which will not be backward. The prohibition of slavery in the Territories by Congress will also meet the hearty approval of our people. The several movements to this extent, I regard as clearly within the limits of the Constitution. Beyond this lies the principle that each state, submitting to the provisions of the Constitution, should control its own local institutions ; but such submission should be regarded as a prerequisite to the enjoyment of the benefits of that instrument. The support of the Constitution and the Union should be our watchword. All should unite on this ground, and there is no other certain way to final triumph over the internal and external enemies of our country.

In my message of last June I called the attention of the Legislature to the importance of a well-organized militia as "the proper, natural, and sure defense of a state." The necessity of such an organization has been

seen and felt by many of our citizens for years, and especially during the year past. Had such an organization existed in this state when the Rebellion commenced, and the requisition was made by the President for aid in its suppression, troops could have been recruited, officered, equipped, and prepared for service, with far greater facility and much less expense to the state, than was in our power under the nominal system then existing. At the last session of the Legislature a militia law was passed, but no general organization has been made under it. Its provisions may not be in all respects what is wanted at the present time, and I respectfully suggest, for your consideration, the propriety of reviving the militia law that was in force twenty-five or thirty years ago, with such few alterations as may be considered necessary and proper to adapt it to the circumstances of the present time. I consider it far preferable to any law or system since adopted, and more efficient and economical. Patriotism and love of country, and desire for the maintenance and enjoyment of our free institutions, should be a sufficient inducement for doing military duty two or three days in a year, as was required by the law alluded to. Such service should never be considered an unreasonable burden. A military department in our college, academies, and even in some of our common schools, may be a subject worthy of your consideration. During the many years of peace and quiet in our country, the keeping up an efficient organization of the militia has been considered by many an unnecessary and unreasonable burden. A different lesson has now been taught us, and I trust it will not soon be forgotten.

The State Treasurer's Report shows the ordinary finances of the state to be in a satisfactory condition. The details of receipts and disbursements will be before you. The state debt, above assets on hand, was, on the 1st day of June, 1861, \$31,668.93. The indebtedness has been reduced the past year \$26,005.90, leaving the ordinary debt of the state, June 1, 1862, \$5,663.03.

In pursuance of the law of the last session of the Legislature, appropriating one million of dollars for recruiting, arming, and equipping troops for the service of the United States for suppressing the Rebellion and sus-

taining the supremacy of the government, eight regiments have been raised and sent into the United States service. One, for three months, mustered into service on the 7th of May, 1861; which returned, and was mustered out of service on the 9th of August, 1861. Seven regiments, raised for three years, or during the war; one battery of artillery, three companies of sharpshooters, and four companies of cavalry, which are now in the service. The whole number of enlistments, since the first requisition by the President, amounts to 9,197 men, and we believe a more intelligent and patriotic body of men have never been enrolled in the United States service. The sums paid for recruiting and equipping the several regiments and companies amount to eight hundred ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-six cents; the details of which will be found in the State Treasurer's Report.

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane will duly present their reports for your consideration, which I trust will meet your entire approbation. That humane and highly beneficial institution has thus far more than fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of its founders and friends, and it will, no doubt, continue to receive the fostering care of the state.

The House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders is an institution second only in importance to the Asylum for the Insane. It should engage the interest, sympathy, and liberal patronage of the Legislature. There were reported in the institution, April 30, 1861, 53 boys and 8 girls; total, 61.

Returned, who were reported escaped, 3 boys,	3
Admitted during the year, 58 boys and 8 girls,	66
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Discharged as reformed,	2 boys,	2
“ at expiration of term,	3 boys and 4 girls,	7
“ by trustees,	5 boys,	5
Pardoned by the Executive,	1 boy,	1
Sent to State Prison,	2 boys,	1
Sent to alternative sentence,	2 boys and 1 girl,	3
Died,	2 boys,	2
Escaped,	3 boys,	3—25

Remaining in the institution, April 30, 1862,	<hr/> 105
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The Report of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, giving in detail the management and administration of the institution for the past year, will be submitted to you. The great increase of inmates, and, consequently, the increase of expenditures for bedding, furniture, &c., has caused the trustees to ask for a liberal appropriation, which, I hope, may receive your early attention and approval.

The State Prison continues to be self-sustaining. The Report of the Warden shows the income above expenditures for eleven months ending the 30th day of April, to be \$1,705.40. Notwithstanding the depression in business on account of the war, its affairs appear to have been successfully managed, and the condition and discipline of the prison has been satisfactory. A strict supervision, however, should be kept over it by the state, to insure the best and permanent welfare of the institution.

The Bank Commissioners were directed by me to make a full and thorough examination of the affairs and condition of each bank, which duty I believe they have faithfully performed. They report the banks to be in a sound and prosperous condition. The whole amount of banking capital, as reported by the Bank Commissioners of 1861, was \$5,131,000. During the year the State Capital, at Concord, has reduced its capital stock \$30,000; the Mechanics and Traders Bank, at Portsmouth, \$42,300; the Indian Head Bank, at Nashua, \$30,000; amounting in all to \$102,300. The stockholders of the Bank of New-Hampshire, at Portsmouth, have voted to reduce their capital stock \$60,000. The Pawtuckaway Bank, at Epping, have voted to close up the concerns of that bank. These reductions will still further diminish the banking capital of the state \$110,000.

The whole number of Savings Institutions in the state is twenty-seven, with an aggregate of assets of \$5,860,229.25; the amount due depositors \$5,653,585.46; the amount of surplus, \$206,943.79. The amount due depositors, as appears by the Bank Commissioners' Report of last year, was \$5,590,652.18, showing an increase during the year of \$62,933.28. The Dartmouth Savings Bank has been organized and gone into operation during the past year.

No department of the State Government is more important than the Judiciary. That department, under the present organization, has been so well administered that no radical change is called for at present. If we are careful to make good laws, we may be confident they will be impartially administered by the court as now instituted. Frequent changes should not be made in this department, unless necessity clearly demands it.

The cause of education demands the encouragement and support of careful and judicious legislation. No other function of the civil authority affects more directly and powerfully the prosperity and happiness of the whole population; and I would especially commend to the fostering care and watchful attention of the Legislature, the common schools of the state, with such provision for their regular examination and supervision, by persons duly appointed for this purpose by the state, as shall tend most to promote their usefulness.

I have received the following communication from the U. S. Treasury Department:

“ TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
November 29, 1861. }

“SIR—I have the honor to call your attention to the act of August 6, 1861, levying a direct tax, and apportioning it among the several states. The amount apportioned to the state of New-Hampshire is \$218,406.66 $\frac{2}{3}$. The fifty-third section of the act provides, that any state or territory, and the District of Columbia, may lawfully assume, assess, collect and pay into the treasury of the United States, the direct tax, or its quota thereof, imposed by this act upon the state, territory, or the District of Columbia, in its own way and manner, by and through its own officers, assessors and collectors; and any such state, territory or district which shall give notice by the governor, or other proper officer thereof, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on or before the second Tuesday of February next, of its intention to assume and pay, or to assess, collect and pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax imposed by this act, shall be entitled to a deduction of fifteen per cent on the quota of direct

tax apportioned to such state : *Provided*, That the deduction shall only be made to apply to such part or parts of the same as shall have been actually paid into the treasury of the United States, on or before the last day of June, in the year to which such payment relates.

“Will you inform me, at the earliest practicable period, whether the authorities of New-Hampshire will assume and pay the amount of direct tax apportioned to that state by the existing law ; and also whether, in case of any change in the law by which a different and perhaps larger amount shall be apportioned to the state, the authorities will probably assume and pay it.

I am, very respectfully,

S. P. CHASE,

Secretary of the Treasury.

To His Excellency, NATHANIEL S. BERRY, Governor of the State of New-Hampshire.”

To which communication I returned the following answer :

“STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,
Executive Department,
Concord, Dec. 12, 1861. } ”

Hon. SALMON P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, calling my attention to the act of Congress, August 6, 1861, laying a direct tax and apportioning it among the several states ; that the amount apportioned to this state is \$218,406.66 $\frac{2}{3}$; and, after reciting at length the 530th section of said act, you ask, “Will you inform me, at the earliest practicable period, whether the authorities of New-Hampshire will assume and pay the direct tax apportioned to that state by the existing law ? and also whether, in case of any change in the law by which a different and perhaps larger amount shall be apportioned to the state, the authorities will probably assume and pay it ?”

In answer, I would say that, in order that our state may

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avail itself of the advantages of said act, you are hereby notified and assured that it is the intention of the authorities of this state to assume and pay such direct tax into the treasury of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of said act. And, in case of any change by which even a larger amount shall be apportioned to this state, it will probably be assumed and paid, as aforesaid.

I respectfully suggest that it may be the wish of our state, if agreeable to the Department, to allow, in the form of a just and reasonable set-off against said tax, such just debts and claims as may be due and owing from the General Government to the Treasurer of this state, lawfully created and advanced, to furnish troops, agreeably to the acts of Congress on that subject. We also with pleasure assure you that New-Hampshire will, by her men and money, furnish her full proportion of the means requisite to crush out this unholy rebellion, at such times and occasions as the General Government shall demand.

Very respectfully,

NATHANIEL S. BERRY,

Governor of New-Hampshire."

I have been informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that the set-off can be made as suggested in the foregoing communication. The Legislature will take such measures in relation to said tax as to them may seem proper. The accounts of expenditures by the state for raising and equipping troops for the service, &c., amounting to \$879,483.71, have been forwarded to the Treasury Department, to be by them audited.

I received an order from the Secretary of War, dated May 20, 1862, to raise one Regiment of Infantry immediately, and to do every thing in my power to urge enlistments. I at once called the Council together, and made arrangements for recruiting and organizing the regiment without any delay, agreeably to said order, and the regiment is now being recruited. I trust it will have the encouragement and influence of all the citizens of the state.

I can not close without expressing the heartfelt desire

that in this great crisis of our country we may exert, in our several spheres of duty, every effort in our power to sustain and transmit unimpaired to posterity the great and glorious government bequeathed to us by our ancestors.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Patten, of the Senate, the convention rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford,

Resolved, That the Clerk procure the printing of eight hundred copies of the message of His Excellency, Governor Berry, for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 6.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The House was called to order, at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the rules were suspended and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Kent, from the joint select committee, reported the following as the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, which were adopted on the part of the House.

[For Joint Rules see Appendix.]

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 6, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the Annual Reports of the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, and Warden and other officers of the New-Hampshire State Prison.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord,

Resolved, That the same lie upon the table.

Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale, from the select committee on Rules, reported the rules of last year, with the following amendment to the 40th rule :

Strike out all after the words “ and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced,” the object of this amendment having been accomplished in the joint rules for the government of both branches.

—which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Cornish,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon ; and when it adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next.

Mr. Patterson, of Hanover, from the joint select committee, submitted a report, which was accepted :

That they had waited upon the Councillors elect and informed them of their election as Councillors for the ensuing political year, and that they had severally signified their acceptance of the same.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, of Epping,

Resolved, That a committee on the part of the House be appointed by the Chair, to act with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of 700 copies of the Constitution of this State and of the United States, the Rules of the Senate and House, the names of the officers of the executive and legislative departments of the State government, the names of the members of the Senate and House, with the numbers of their seats and names of their boarding-places annexed, and also the names of the committees thereof, as soon as may be.

Ordered, That Messrs. Shepherd of Epping, Wentworth of Rochester, Hoyt of Manchester, Watson of Salisbury, Ryan of Jaffrey, Teel of Wilmot, and Moore of Nashua, be said committee.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 6, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the Annual Report of the State Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1862.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,

Resolved, That the same lie upon the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act relative to the reports of the Supreme Court."

By Mr. Savage, of Alton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to dower."

By Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, a "Bill for the relief of the soldiers and non-commissioned officers now in the service of the United States from New-Hampshire, their relatives or legal representatives."

By William S. Stevens, of Dover, a "Bill requiring that convicts for petty crimes, who may be confined in jails and houses of correction, shall be put to hard labor."

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Hanover,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of a Councillor for District No. 5, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met in convention, on motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, proceeded by ballot to the election of Councillor, for the ensuing political year, for District No. 5, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	271
Necessary for a choice,	136
Levi Parker had	111
Ethan Colby had	160

—and ETHAN COLBY, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Councillor for District No. 5 for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Chase, of the Senate, the convention rose, and the Senate retired.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale,

Resolved, That the Committee yesterday appointed on the part of the House, to inform the Councillors elect of their election, be a committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inform Hon. Ethan Colby of his election as Councillor in District No. 5.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of joint rules for the government of the two Houses.

They also concur in the appointment of a joint committee to procure 700 printed copies of the Constitution of the United States, the Rules of the Senate and House, &c., and have on their part joined Messrs. Allen and Drew.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of Concord,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mugridge of Concord, Bingham of Littleton, and Horne of Dover, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Beckford, of Salem,

Resolved, That this House, having learned from a reliable source of the brilliant success that has attended our army under Major-General Halleck, and particularly that division commanded by General Pope, take the earliest opportunity to express its thanks to those generals and their gallant soldiers, for their bravery and success in the late battle near Corinth, in routing and capturing the enemy under General Beauregard.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, of Derry,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The special committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Ethan Colby and inform him of his election as Councillor in District No. 5 for the ensuing political year, report that they have attended to their duty, and that he has signified his acceptance of the same.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester,

Resolved, That the reporter for the Legislative Reporter be allowed to occupy a seat in this House, at the right of the Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hilliard, of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees of the House, and the members on the part of the House of the joint standing committees of the Senate and House for the present session.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Elections—Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Savage of Alton, Demeritt of Madbury, Parkhurst of Nashua, Scribner of Fremont, George of Sunapee, Choate of Derry, Rust of Wolfborough, Briggs of Keene, Berry of Chichester.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Woodman of Dover, Hughes of Nashua, Bingham of Littleton, Topliff of Manchester, Dearborn of Peterborough, Hobbs of Madison, Chandler of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Wheeler of Orford, Freese of Deerfield.

On Banks—Messrs. Hutchins of Lisbon, McDuffie of Rochester, Creighton of Newmarket, Parker of Manchester, Capron of Swanzev, Pike of Cornish, McNiel of Barnstead, Blake of Concord, Annis of Columbia, Walker of Alexandria.

On the State Prison—Messrs. Merrill of Tamworth, Pettee of Manchester, Peirce of Dover, Gilchrist of Goffstown, Chickering of Concord, Sulloway of Enfield, Young of Manchester, Beckwith of Lempster, Smith of Brentwood, Dinsmore of Stoddard.

On the Insane Asylum—Messrs. Foster of Concord, Burr of Dover, Cushman of Landaff, Converse of Rindge, Chase of Henniker, Cole of Gilford, Marston of Sandwich, Carr of Portsmouth, McGregor of Bethlehem, Daniel of Plainfield.

On the House of Reformation—Messrs. Buffum of Somersworth, Hilliard of Exeter, Horne of Dover, Brown of Candia, Stickney of Plainfield, Parker of Dunbarton, Holbrook of Manchester, Davis of Freedom, Perkins of Jefferson, Cross of Litchfield.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Morrison of Gilford, Clement of Nashua, Cochran of Pembroke, Perkins of Eaton, Robinson of Portsmouth, Thompson of Shelburne, McDaniel of Lee, Gage of Boscawen, Huntoon of Hanover, Remick of Groton.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Beacham of Ossipee, Hammond of Bridgewater, Cloutman of Farmington, Webster of Kingston, Ordway of Loudon, Dudley of Raymond, Burnap of Marlow, Hartshorn of Amherst, Smith of Holderness, Proctor of Hollis.

On Manufactures—Messrs. Warner of Nashua, Nourse of Newport, Tucker of Brookline, Shaw of Surry, Richardson of Farmington, Morton of South-Newmarket, Jackman of Woodstock, Sanborn of Seabrook, Chase of Hopkinton, Flint of Campton.

On Finance—Messrs. Straw of Manchester, Hodgdon of Weare, Proctor of Andover, Jones of Portsmouth, W. S. Stevens of Dover, Rounceville of Unity, Pond of Keene, Smith of Hebron, Hutchinson of Colebrook, Parker of Lyman.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Wendell of Portsmouth, Banks of Alstead, Fletcher of Rumney, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Hills of Manchester, Green of Concord, Slader of Nashua, Fife of Chatham, Emerson of Windham, Leighton of Berlin and Randolph.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Collins of Exeter, Osgood of Canterbury, Litchfield of Danbury, Page of Gilmanton, Beckford of Salem, Dimick of Lyme, Wentworth of Rochester, Flanders of Moultonborough, Lane of Milford, Bill of Gilsun.

On Education—Messrs. Patterson of Hanover, Smith of Wentworth, Lawrence of Claremont, Hale of Barrington, Eastman of Derry, Badger of Upper-Gilmanton, Lee of New-Ipswich, Perkins of Winchester, Marshall of Lancaster, Sanborn of London.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Kent of Lancaster, Head of Hooksett, Daniell of Franklin, Jones of Durham, Ring of Northwood, Coughlin of Manchester, Bailey of Haverhill, Garland of Hampton, Blake of Exeter, Weeks of Thornton.

On Towns and Parishes—Messrs. Blood of Hillsborough, Shepherd of Epping, Cater of Barrington, Penniman of Plymouth, Brown of Sanbornton, Remick of Tamworth, Varney of Milton, Stocker of Grantham, Akers of Errol, &c., Brown of Northfield.

On Division of Towns—Messrs. Mugridge of Concord, Whitehouse of Rochester, Roby of Mont-Vernon, Chesley of Alton, Dolloff of Dorchester, Harris of Dublin, Hall of Croydon, Carpenter of Pittsfield, Janvrin of Hampton-Falls, Morrill of Stewartstown.

On Railroads—Messrs. Wheeler of Newport, Lord of Somersworth, Blood of Lebanon, Favor of Greenfield, Woodell of Claremont, Bailey of Portsmouth, Clark of Sandwich, Whittaker of Concord, French of Bedford, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Sanborn of Wakefield, Edwards of Keene, Buffum of Monroe, Blood of Springfield, Taylor of Newmarket, Smith of Somersworth, Marshall of Pelham, Smith of New-Hampton, Prescott of Kensington, Hobbs of North-Hampton.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Parker of Franconia, Richardson of Chesterfield, Ordway of Hampstead, Stillings of Bartlett, Parker of Merrimack, Morse of Manchester, Moore of Chester, Smith of Gilmanton, Pike of Middleton, Abbott of Northumberland.

On Mileage—Messrs. Sawyer of Newbury, Ryan of Jaffrey, Hoyt of Newton, Goss of Henniker, Taylor of Sanbornton, Haynes of Bristol, Pendexter of Portsmouth, Farwell of Nelson, Piper of Tuftonborough, Gregg of New-Boston.

On Bills on their Second Reading—Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Whittier of Orange, Bennett of Gilford, Merrill of

Stratham, Moulton of Ossipee, Jewell of Strafford, Milliken of Effingham.

On Printers' Accounts—Messrs. Blunt of Nashua, Plumer of Milton, Robbins of Littleton, Breton of Walpole, Abbott of Charlestown, Ellingwood of Deering, Brown of Deerfield.

On Military Accounts—Messrs. Conn of Portsmouth, Messer of New-London, Slader of Acworth, Sabin of Westmoreland, Plaistead of Center-Harbor, Peabody of Gorham, Trefethen of Rye.

On Claims—Messrs. Amidon of Hinsdale, Chase of Manchester, Eastman of Claremont, Morgan of Francestown, Morton of Conway, Greeley of East-Kingston, Sawyer of Sharon.

On Alteration of Names—Messrs. Goodwin of Claremont, Brown of Manchester, Tupper of Nashua, Griffin of Sandown, Tebbetts of New-Durham.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Library—Messrs. Caverly of Troy, Emerson of Piermont, Sullivan of Nashua.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Hills of Plaistow, Mack of Manchester.

On State House and Yard—Messrs. Lang of Meredith, Stevens of Nottingham, Parkhurst of Wilton.

Mr. Foster, of Concord, presented the several annual reports of the Contoocook River Railroad, Northern Railroad, Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad, which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin, of Claremont,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 9.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, the petition of Adams Twitchell and others, praying for the incorporation of the Dummer Pond Dam and Sluice Company.

To the Delegation from the Committee of Concord :

By Mr. Mugridge, the petition of Moses Humphrey, Mayor of the city of Concord, for amendment of city charter.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, the petition of the Judge and Register of Probate for the county of Coös for a change of the term of court in said county.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, the remonstrance of James French and others against the right of David L. Warren to a seat in this House, together with chapter 2085 of the Pamphlet Laws.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon, the accounts of Morrill & Silsby, R. N. Corning, Smith & Bullard, Wm. T. Putnam, G. W. Drew, and Warde, Humphrey & Co.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, the account of Allen Tenny ;

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, the claim of Edmund Brown ;

By Mr. Patterson, of Hanover, the account of George H. Chandler ;

By Mr. Chickering, of Concord, the claim of C. S. Wilson.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Stocker, of Grantham, the petition of Emily A. Hoitt ;

By Mr. Meserve, of Jackson, the petition of Mary Ellen Palmer;

By Mr. Page, of Gilmanton, the petition of Mary Ann Bean;—severally praying for change of names.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Straw, of Manchester, the annual report of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad;

By Mr. Bingham, of Littleton, the annual report of the White Mountain (N. H.) Railroad;

By Mr. Mugridge, of Concord, the annual report of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad;

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, the annual report of the Manchester and North Weare Railroad;

By Mr. Chickering, of Concord, the annual report of the Concord Railroad.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Coughlin, the account of Redio & Allen.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough, the account of K. C. Scott.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson,

Resolved, That the reports of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the report of the Warden and other officers of the State Prison be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, of Francestown,

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to inform the House of Representatives, as soon as may be, what amounts are claimed by the various towns and cities in the State, as reimbursements from the State for assistance to the families of volunteers, under the act of June session, 1861, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers and for other purposes;" and to lay before the House the statements made prior to the first Wednesday of June, by the officers of said towns and cities, in accordance with section 5 of said act.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, of Francestown,

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire whether the interests of the common schools of this State demand any further legislation in respect to the introduction of text-books, and that they report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of going into the election of Warden of the New-Hampshire State Prison, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Milliken, of Effingham,

Resolved, That the certificates of election of members of the House, now on the Clerk's table, be taken therefrom and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

Resolved, That all bills, petitions and resolutions, the further consideration of which was postponed by the House of Representatives of last session to the present session, be referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Holbrook, of the select committee of Manchester, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the different committee rooms be assigned to the several committees as follows:

- Room No.* 1.—To the Committees on Division of Towns, on Banks, and on Incorporations.
- 2.—To the Committees on Towns and Parishes, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on Military Affairs.
- 3.—To the Committees on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Retrenchment and Reform.
- 4.—To the Committees on House of Reformation, on Insane Asylum, and on Public Lands.
- 5.—To the Committees on State House and State-House yard, and on Agriculture.
- 6.—To the Committees on Manufactures, on Finance, and on Engrossed Bills.

Room No. 8.—To the Committees on Claims and on Elections.

9.—To the Committees on State Prison, on Unfinished Business, and on Military Accounts.

10.—To the Committee on the Judiciary.

12.—To the Committees on Mileage, on Printers' Accounts, and on Alteration of Names.

Library Room—To the Committees on Library, on Education, and on Railroads.

NOTICES OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, a bill entitled An act in amendment of the Charter of the City of Concord.

By Mr. Woodell, of Claremont, a bill establishing local courts in the several towns in this State.

By Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, a bill to repeal chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, a bill to prevent fraudulent mortgages of real estate.

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, a bill to prevent encroachments upon highways, and other public easements.

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, a bill entitled an Act to provide for removing the July term of the Probate Court for the County of Coös, from Berlin to Lancaster in said county.

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company.

By Mr. Woodman, of Dover, a joint resolution as to the assumption of the tax levied by Congress upon this State.

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, a bill entitled An act allowing respondents to testify in certain cases.

By Mr. Mugridge, of Concord, a bill entitled An act in relation to suits against foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, a bill entitled An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the law in relation to persons indicted for crime, that no claim shall be allowed

from the county treasury for counsel or witnesses, unless in cases when the court shall be fully satisfied such persons are poor, and destitute of the means sufficient for his defense.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have appointed the following joint standing committees :

*On Engrossed Bills—*Messrs. Allen and Tufts.

*On Library—*Mr. Smith.

*On State House and State-House Yard—*Mr. Adams.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of Wednesday next as the day for the election of the Secretary of State and Warden of the State Prison.

The bill entitled An act relating to dower, was introduced by Mr. Savage, of Alton, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have appointed Messrs. Smith and Chase a committee on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the election of Councillors, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the appointment of such committee, and Messrs. Patterson of Hanover, Richardson of Farmington, and Dodge of Bennington, were constituted such committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, June 10, 1862.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Stocker, of Grantham, the petition of Alonzo P. Nichols for change of the name of Charles Stevens.

By Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, the petition of Maria A. Parkhurst.

By Mr. Beckford, of Salem, the petition of Sophronia C. Gage.

By Mr. Copp, of Hopkinton, the petition of Levi C. Chase.

By Mr. Smith, of Dalton, the petition of George Lowd and others, for change of name of Joseph Morrean.

By Mr. Converse, of Rindge, the petition of John Driver, severally praying for change of name.

To the Committee on Division of Towns :

By Mr. Heald, of Hudson, the petition of Eli Hamlet and B. Edwin Blanchard and others, for the establishment of boundary between Hudson and Windham.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Pond, of Keene, the report of the trustee of the mortgagees of the Ashuelot Railroad.

By Mr. Richards, of Keene, the annual report of the Fitchburg Railroad, the Cheshire Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, and the Boston and Maine Railroad.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Mason, of Marlborough, the petition of Geo. Hovey and fifty-six others.

By Mr. Farwell, of Nelson, the petition of J. H. Melville and twenty-three others.

By Mr. Briggs, of Keene, petition of John H. Fuller, and one hundred and thirty-eight others, severally praying for an act for the taxation of dogs.

Mr. Marshall, of Lancaster, presented the petition of William Cargill and forty-two others ; also the petition of the Petit and Grand Jurors of the Court for Coos County, April Term, 1862.

Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, presented the petition of John H. White and one hundred and one others, severally praying for alteration of the laws of taxation of the State, which, on motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, were severally referred to a select committee of one from each county.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon, the account of Willis & Harris.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, the account of J. F. Shores ;

By Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, the several accounts of Wm. O. Sides, Daniel L. Randall and Daniel F. Hatch.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, the remonstrance of James L. Wilson and others against the right of Stephen Smith, of Holderness, to a seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, of Dover, the said remonstrance was entertained.

By Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, the remonstrance of George W. DeRochment against the right of Nathaniel P. Coleman to a seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the said remonstrance was entertained.

Mr. Patterson, of Hanover, from the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the election of Councillors, have attended to their duty, and reported that they had informed His Excellency of the election of the following gentlemen as Councillors for the ensuing year :

- District No. 1, Richard P. J. Tenney,
- District No. 2, Oliver Wyatt,
- District No. 3, Oliver Pillsbury,
- District No. 4, Charles F. Brooks,
- District No. 5, Ethan Colby.

The report was accepted.

Bills of the following titles were then introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

To the Judiciary Committee :

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, an act to prevent fraudulent mortgages of real estate.

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, an act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, an act relative to the reports of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, an act to change the place of holding the July term of the Probate Court in the county of Coös.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Hilliard, of Exeter, an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Woodell, of Claremont, introduced an act establishing local courts in the several towns in this State, which was read twice, and,

On motion of Mr. Woodell, laid on the table, and the Clerk ordered to procure 350 printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Woodman, of Dover, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That whereas, by an act of Congress, passed August 6, 1861, levying a direct tax and apportioning it among the several States, the amount apportioned to this State is two hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and six dollars and sixty-six and two thirds cents, the Treasurer of the State is directed to pay the same, less fifteen per cent thereof, on or before the last day of June instant, by offsetting to the same an equal amount of the claims of this State against the United States.

—which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Richards, of Keene,

Resolved, That the Doorkeepers be requested to procure the loan, as soon as practicable, of one or more United States flags, and cause the same to be tastefully displayed in this hall, to remain during the present session.

Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, introduced a resolution of thanks to the Fifth New-Hampshire Regiment, which,

On motion of Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to report in the afternoon.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to the compensation of jailers."

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, "An act relating to the Index to the Pamphlet Laws."

By Mr. Hale, of Barrington, a bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Strafford."

By Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, a bill to repeal chapter 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws.

By Mr. Merrill, of Tamworth, a bill in addition to and explanatory of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers and for other purposes;" also a bill in amendment of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Blake, of Exeter, a bill in amendment of the act passed June session, 1854, incorporating the Exeter Gas Light Company.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, together with that of the Treasurer, was received by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 10, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the resolution of the House, passed June 9, 1862, I herewith transmit the statement desired in relation to

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the amount claimed by the several towns and cities in this State, for aid rendered the families of volunteers, under the act of June session, 1861; also the recommendation from the State Treasurer.

N. S. BERRY.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER,
Concord, June 10, 1862.

To His Excellency, the Governor :

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives to His Excellency, the Governor, I do hereby inclose the amount of claims received at this office, for money expended in aid of soldiers' families, according to an act approved July 4, 1861, with the following recommendations: That a committee be appointed to coöperate with the Treasurer in the examination of the claims presented by the several towns and cities in the State for reimbursement of their expenditures, under the act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes, and make report in relation to the same.

Respectfully yours,

PETER SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. Chandler, of Concord,

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency, the Governor, communicating a statement of the amounts claimed by the various cities and towns in the State, for reimbursements from the State for expenditures in aid of the families of volunteers, together with the accompanying documents, be referred to a joint select committee, consisting of ten members, one from each county, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, with instructions to consider and report what means shall be adopted to examine and audit said claims; said committee also to take into consideration the statute of 1861, authorizing such expenditures, and to recommend such amendments thereof as they may deem advisable.

Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the act of Congress levying a direct tax, reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Topliff, of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the said resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of thanks to the New-Hampshire Regiments, for their gallant conduct on the several battle-fields on which they have been engaged, reported as follows :

Whereas, it becomes us to recognize the devotion and bravery of those sons of New-Hampshire, who have gone forth to aid in suppressing the existing rebellion and who have vindicated on every battle-field the honor and loyalty of the State :

Resolved, That this House has heard with pride of the uniform daring, devotion and soldierly bearing of the soldiers from this State, and that it tenders to those organizations herein named, which have participated in the active engagements of the war, its cordial thanks for their deeds, which have now become historic, and extends its sympathies to the bereaved ones whose friends have been sacrificed upon the altar of patriotism and country.

To the Second Regiment, Col. Gilman Marston, for its steady coolness amid the memorable scenes at Bull Run, and for its heroic achievements upon the field of Williamsburg. Cool in danger, brave on every occasion, it has earned for the State an enviable renown, and made itself a proper mark for public thanks and private eulogy.

To the Fifth Regiment, Col. Edward E. Cross, which bore the brunt of the fight before Richmond, losing in forty minutes two hundred of its number in killed and wounded—with many of its officers wounded, with its ranks decimated by a severe fire, it only changed its position to carry the glorious stars and stripes and the flag of the State nearer to the enemy.

To the Sixth Regiment, Col. Simon G. Griffin, which decided the day at Camden. On the anniversary of a revolutionary battle it made its name honored, and by its decisive charge won for itself honor and for the country a victory.

To the First Battalion of Cavalry, which, by its charge at Front Royal, displayed courage in the face of disaster, and contributed to the safety of the command to which it was attached.

Resolved, That while we are proud of these gallant achievements of the sons of the state, while we tender to them our thanks and inscribe their deeds on the tablets of memory, we sympathise with

those who are called to mourn for those near and dear fallen in the conflict. We honor the living and reverence the dead, and while we express our thanks for the patriotism, undaunted bravery and loyalty of the sons of New-Hampshire engaged in the fight, we share with those who mourn in their regrets for the brave men who have fallen.

Resolved, That the proper officers of this House transmit to the officers commanding the several organizations herein named a copy of these resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Haywood, of Walpole, presented the petition of G. R. Makepeace and fifty-two others, for an act taxing dogs. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Haywood, of Walpole, presented the petition of Francis Locke and forty-seven others, relating to division of fences between improved or cultivated lands and wood lots. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Head, of Hooksett, presented the account of George H. Goodwin. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, presented the remonstrance of R. B. Jackson and others, against the right of Isaac Emerson to a seat in the House, which was referred, on motion of Mr. Emerson of Windham, to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Emerson, of Windham, introduced the following resolution, which was laid on the table :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report, for the satisfaction of the "contestants" having the merits of this case in view, first, What constitutes a legal ballot? second, What votes should be counted by the moderator in determining the majority and the result of an election?

On motion of Mr. Mugridge,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

Resolved, That all claims connected with the New-Hampshire Military recruiting service and equipments of troops and their supplies, shall pass through the hands of the auditing committee of the honorable Council before presentation to the House.

Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, introduced the resolution entitled An act allowing respondents to testify in certain cases, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, presented a bill entitled An act repealing chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes, which was read a first time, and, upon a division of the House, was refused a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Haywood, of Walpole,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the taxes on stock in banks of circulation, owned out of the State, and on deposits in savings banks belonging to depositors residing out of the State, be paid into the treasury of the county or of the State, instead of to the town in which the bank is located, as now required by law.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Croydon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary for the enforcement of the law requiring treasurers of railroad corporations to reside within the State, said committee to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the select committee to take into consideration the expediency of changing the law of taxation in this State; namely, Messrs. Kent of Lancaster, Foster of Concord, Hall of Milford, Richards of Keene, Hutchins of Lisbon, Train of Washington, Quimby of Danville, John B. Stevens of Dover, Page of Gilmanton, Nute of Wolfborough.

The Speaker also announced the following as the select committee, on the part of the House, on the Governor's Message on the act authorizing payment to families of volunteers: Messrs. Parker of Manchester, Chandler of Concord, Lord of Somersworth, Jones of Portsmouth, Pond of Keene, Cushman of Landaff, Wheeler of Newport, Merrill of Tamworth, Cole of Gilford, Perkins of Jefferson.

Mr. Eastman, of Derry, presented the account of Thomas W. Sanborn, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, a bill in amendment of chapters 46 and 162 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough, a bill entitled An act to repeal chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws.

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, an Act in relation to foreign insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, of Nashua,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1862.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Hilliard, of Exeter, the petition of Geo. E. McCan.

By Mr. Converse, of Rindge, petition of Nathan Buttrick and Mary J. Buttrick.

By Mr. Lang, of Meredith, petition of Charles C. Huntress, severally praying for change of names.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Straw, of Manchester, return of the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, petition of John Lynch for amendment of an Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Improvement Company.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Ellinwood, of Deering, the remonstrance of Horace Gove and others, against the petition of Francis Glawson and others, to disannex certain lands from Deering and annex the same to Hillsborough.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, account of Robert Philbrick.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Parkhurst, of Nashua, account of B. B. & F. P. Whittemore.

To the Judiciary Committee :

By Mr. Akers, of Errol, petition of George W. Lewis and sixteen others, for the passage of a law to secure to all laborers their pay for cutting, hauling and driving logs, masts, spars and other lumber, by a lien upon said lumber.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted a report that said committee had made choice of William H. Belknap as engrossing clerk for the present year, which was accepted.

Mr. Topliff, of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to prevent fraudulent mortgages of real estate, reported that "it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject," which report was adopted.

Mr. Bingham, of Littleton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to provide for removing the July term of the Probate Court for the county of Coös from Berlin to Lancaster, in said county, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage, which report was accepted, and the said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mugridge, from the select committee to report upon the disposition to be made of the several subjects embraced in the Governor's message, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the message of his Excellency, the Governor, as relates to national affairs, be referred to a select committee of ten, to be composed of one from each county ; so much as relates to the militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs ; so much as relates to the finances of the State and the

national direct tax, to the Committee on Finance; so much as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, to the Committee on the Insane Asylum; so much as relates to the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, to the Committee on the House of Reformation; so much as relates to the Judiciary, to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to the State Prison, to the Committee on the State Prison; and so much as relates to Bank Commissioners and savings institutions, be referred to the Committee on Banks.

Bills with the following titles were introduced, read twice and referred as follows:

To the select committee of the delegation of the city of Concord:

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, an act to amend section 16 of the charter of the city of Concord.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, an act in relation to foreign insurance companies;

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, an act in relation to the compensation of jailers.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Whitehouse, of Rochester, an act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the New-Hampshire Volunteers, and for other purposes.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Blake, of Exeter, an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company.

To the select committee of delegation from the county of Strafford:

By Mr. Hale, of Barrington, an act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Strafford.

A message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the

appointment of a joint committee to consider the message of His Excellency, the Governor, relating to the claims upon the State for the support of families of volunteers, and join Messrs. Stearns and Drew.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Hanover, the annual report of the State Treasurer was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sanborn of Concord, Hills of Plaistow, and Badger of Upper-Gilmanston, be such committee.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House in convention, on motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord, the convention proceeded, by ballot, to the election of Secretary of State, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	306
Necessary for a choice,	154
William H. H. Mason had	107
ALLEN TENNY had	199

—and ALLEN TENNY, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, of the Senate, the convention pro-

ceeded then to the election, by ballot, of Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing political year, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary for a choice,	147
John Gregg had	109
JOHN FOSS had	184

—and JOHN FOSS, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Stearns, of the Senate, the Convention rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster (he having voted in the affirmative), the vote by which the resolution of thanks to the New-Hampshire Volunteers was passed, was reconsidered ; and the resolution was then amended, by inserting after the word “resolved,” the words “by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,” and, instead of the words “proper officers of the House,” inserting “the Secretary of State,” and inserting “Legislature” in place of the word “House,” and adding also, “and request that they be read at the head of their respective commands.”

The said resolution, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the rules were suspended, and the said resolution was read a third time, and passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Woodell, of Claremont,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The bill entitled An act to provide for removing the July term of the Probate Court for the county of Coös from Berlin to Lancaster, in said county, was read a third time and passed.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Slader, of Nashua, the petition of Aaron Sawyer and forty-one others, praying for an act to prevent the wanton destruction of birds.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Hilliard, of Exeter, the several accounts of M. N. Collins, E. P. Emerson and William Barrett.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Holbrook, petition of John Gillis for change of name.

On motion of Mr. Hills, of Plaistow,

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in amendment of or in addition to the statute of this State known as the "Somersworth Act," with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord,

Resolved, That the use of the Rotunda beneath the Representatives Hall be granted to the ladies of St Paul's Church, in this city, for a Strawberry Festival, on the evening of the 25th inst.

On motion of Mr. Richards, of Keene,

Resolved, That the use of *this* Hall, *one* evening per week during the present session, for Temperance Meetings, be granted the members of the State Government (and such others as choose to attend them), and that the door-keeper be requested to open and light the Hall, on suitable notice of the *time* for said meetings, by any five members of this House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Woodman, of Dover, A bill to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

By Mr. Caverly, of Troy, A bill in addition to section 14 of chapter 73 of the R^evised Statutes, relating to the report of Superintending School Committees.

By Mr. Lane, of Milford, "A bill to incorporate the Milford Cornet Band."

By Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, A bill relating to School Committees.

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, An act to enable High School associated Districts to procure building lots for school houses.

By Mr. Gale, of Laconia, A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ranlet Car Manufacturing Company."

By Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, A bill in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, of Concord, the bill entitled "An act establishing Local Courts in the several towns of this State," was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 12.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, presented the annual return of the Wilton Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names:

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, the petitions of Fidelia M. Trow and Cara Tenny Harris.

By Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale, the petition of Isabel Emma-roy Palmer, severally praying for change of names.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

By Mr. Carpenter, of Pittsfield, the petition of John Berry and others, for a law amending laws for repairing highways.

By Mr. Meloon, of Newcastle, the memorial of the town of Newcastle, asking compensation for a bridge destroyed for public benefit.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Shepard, of Epping, the remonstrance of Levi G. Towle and thirty-three others, against granting the prayer of the petition of Francis Harvey and others, relating to school district No. 1, in Nottingham, and district No. 5, in Epping.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

Resolved, That the remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to take the same into consideration, in connection with the bill entitled "An act to disannex certain land in school district No. 1, in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 5, in Epping," for school purposes, if it comes before the House among the unfinished business of last year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the resolution relating to constitutional convention ; also, the bill in relation to attachment of property in hands of trustees ; also, an act to prevent fraudulent transfers of property by debtors ; also, an act to repeal all laws providing for the settlement of paupers, and for their support by the several counties, or by cities, towns or places other than those in which they dwell, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Joshua Lane and others, praying to be disannexed from Chichester and annexed to Pittsfield ; also, the petition of Mark P. Rosebrook and others, to disannex a certain tract of land from the State grants, and annex the same to the town of Carroll ; also, the petition of Francis Glawson and

others, of Deering, to be disannexed from the town of Deering, and annexed to the town of Hillsborough ; also, the petition of B. F. Gale and others, to disannex certain lands from the town of Salisbury, and annex the same to the town of Franklin ; also, the remonstrance of J. N. C. Leavitt and others, against disannexing a part of the town of Chichester, and annexing the same to the town of Pittsfield, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred " An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be referred to a Select Committee of the delegation from the City of Concord.

Mr Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen M. Hanson and others, for an appropriation for repairing Highways in town of Lincoln, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Betsey Young, of Clarksville, for pay for services of Josiah H. Young, as commissary at Indian Stream, N. H., from the 1st to the 26th day of Nov., A. D. 1835, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of John Roberts and John Gillis, for alteration of names, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom were referred the resolution in relation to Lobbying, also the resolution in relation to Bank and Insurance Commissioners, and Teachers' Institutes, also the report of the Committee on Public Lands, and

bill granting the same to Dartmouth College, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in relation to the compensation of Bank Commissioners, and the report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the same, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of John Poor and others, for a division of the town of Landaff, and also, various petitions and remonstrances of the voters of the town of Sanbornton, both for and against a division of said town, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. Parker, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the city of Manchester, and also, an act to disannex certain lands from School District No. 1, in Nottingham, and annex the same to District No. 5, in Epping, for school purposes, and, also, an act to promote the common school interest, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act relating to the reports of the Supreme Judicial Courts," which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, reported the bill entitled "An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies," with the following amendments :

After the word "writing" in the 2d line of 1st section, add the words "under its seal," which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, reported the bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of Jailers, without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, from the same committee, to whom was submitted an act allowing respondents to testify in certain cases, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the report and resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the N. H. Volunteers, and for other purposes," reported the same with the following amendments, which were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading:

1. Amend section 5 by inserting the words "from this State," after the word "companies," in the fourth line of said section, and by striking out the words "this State," in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "the United States."

2. Amend section 6, by striking out the words "expenses, travel and attendance," in the third line, and inserting in place thereof, the words "all necessary expenses."

3. Amend said section by striking out the words "services and" in the seventh line, and insert in place thereof, the word "necessary."

4. Amend by striking out the words "performed and" in the eighth line of said section.

5. Amend by striking out in the ninth line of said 6th section, the words "services and," and by inserting in place thereof the word "necessary," and by striking out in the ninth and tenth lines of said 6th section, the words "and performed."

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying the law in relation to persons indicted for crimes, so that no claim shall be allowed from the county treasury for counsel or witnesses, unless in case the court shall be fully satisfied such persons are poor and destitute of means sufficient for their defense; and also the bill upon the same subject, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases," reported said bill with the following amendment:

Strike out in the 1st section the words "he has probable grounds for defense, and that," which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the same without amendment, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Osgood, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," reported the same without amendment, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was committed the account of George H. Goodwin, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the account of George H. Goodwin be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a joint resolution, relating to the act of Congress, levying a direct tax.

The Senate have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Axe Company, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They also concur in the passage of joint resolutions of thanks to various troops of this State now in active service.

The Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Axe Company," was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Kent presented the report of the State Librarian, which was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, was referred to the joint select committee on the Library.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, An act to prevent encroachments on highways and other public easements.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hughes, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Coughlin, An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws.

On motion of Mr. Meloon, of Newcastle,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the law in relation to an "Act relating to Railroads," chapter 2353, Pamphlet Laws, so that all returns of Railroad Stock may be returned to the office of the State Treasurer, on or before the first Wednesday in June, instead of the first day of June.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, a bill entitled "An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes."

By Mr. Cochran, of Pembroke, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Third Readings.

[Mr. Woodman, of Dover, in the Chair.]

The following bills were severally read a third time and passed:

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies.

An act relative to the Reports of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the N. H. Volunteers, and for other purposes.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, the bill entitled

"An act in relation to the compensation of Jailers," was put on its second reading.

The said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, the rules were suspended—the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Parker, of Manchester, from the Joint Select Committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, the Governor, relative to the amounts claimed by the cities and towns in the State, as reimbursements for money expended in aid of the families of volunteers, and the accompanying documents, reported the accompanying resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That all claims of the various towns and cities in the State, for reimbursement from the State, of moneys expended in aid of the families of volunteers, under the act of June session, 1861, be referred to a joint select committee (consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join), to proceed, by means of sub-committees or otherwise, as they may deem expedient, to examine and audit said claims from day to day as fast as convenient; said Committee to have the power to send for persons and papers and to make report at any time recommending any change of proceeding that they may think advisable.

Resolved, That the subject of amending the Statute of 1861, entitled "An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes," be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions carefully to revise said Statute and report such amendments thereto as they may deem judicious.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts:

By Mr. Kent, the account of H. O. Kent.

By Mr. Morgan, the account of S. D. Farnsworth.

Bills and resolutions presented, read twice, and referred.

To the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Caverly, An act in addition to section 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reports of Superintending School Committees.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Merrill, of Tamworth, An act in addition to an act entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of Volunteers, and for other purposes.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Pike, of Cornish, Resolution in favor of publishers of orders of notice.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Dearborn, An act to repeal chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Kent, An act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company.

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. Gale, of Laconia, An act to incorporate the Ranlet Car Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company, passed June session, 1852, Pamphlet Laws, chapter 1255.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS REFERRED.

To the Committee on Public Lands :

By Mr. Keyser, of Pittsburg, Petition of E. C. Aldrich and others, for the enactment of an act for the care of State lands in Pittsburg; and memorial of S. A. Hurd, Secretary and Treasurer of the County of Compton, Canada East, regarding lands once in the township of Ashland.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Greene, of Concord, the account of Fogg & Hadley.
On motion of Mr. Blood, of Lebanon,

Resolved, That this House will enter upon the consideration of no new business during the present session, after next week, unless the same be brought before it by a report from a standing or select committee, or by message from the Senate or His Excellency, the Governor.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eastman, of Derry, A bill in amendment of section 4 chapter, 55 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Mugridge, An act providing for the appointment of County Justices.

On motion of Mr. Tupper,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 13.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Lebanon, the Rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Woodell, of Claremont, the petition of W. Bradley and 100 others, praying for a tax on dogs.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Watson, of Salisbury, the remonstrance of E. S. Morrison and 67 others, of that town, against the prayer of the petition of Benjamin F. Gale and others, asking for the annexation of a portion of Salisbury to Franklin; and also the remonstrance of Samuel C. Bartlett and 95 others, to the same effect.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Beacham, the account of John F. Roberts.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Chandler, the account of Paul J. Wheeler.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, the account of John Sullivan.

By Mr. Dearborn, the account of D. H. Buffum.

By Mr. Cushman, the account of C. B. Hutchins.

By Mr. Chickering, the account of Edward Dow.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed

Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed Joint Resolutions of the following titles :

“A joint resolution relating to the act of Congress levying a direct tax.”

Also, “Resolutions of thanks to the New-Hampshire troops now in service.”

The report was accepted.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Axe Company, reported the same without amendment, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Freese, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent fraudulent transfers of property, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act in relation to attachment of property in the hands of trustees, by foreign attachments, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Locke and others, in relation to division of fences, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a Joint Committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and join Mr. Adams.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Select Committee appointed last session to act under the direction of the Attorney General, to inquire in relation to the accounts of W. W. Eastman with the State, submitted their report, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, the said report was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received by the hands of the Secretary of State, transmitting the reports of the Bank Commissioners, which,

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, were referred to the Committee on Banks.

Bills introduced, read twice, and referred :

By Mr. Mugridge, a bill entitled "An act providing for the appointment of County Justices."

On motion of Mr. Mugridge,

Resolved, That the said bill lay upon the table, and the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Chandler, a bill entitled "An act relative to the general index to the Pamphlet Laws."

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. Cochran, of Pembroke, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

By Mr. Eastman, of Derry, An act in amendment of section 4 chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving to the Probate Courts jurisdiction in all civil cases where the sum demanded in damages shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Lebanon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage be instructed to report to the House a bill establishing the distance traveled by the members of the House, from the several cities, towns and places in the State, as a basis for computing mileage.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of Newbury,

Resolved, That each member of the House file with the clerk of the House, on or before Wednesday morning next, a state-

ment of their names, residence, and distance traveled, computing the same by the nearest traveled highway, for the use of the Committee on Mileage.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and when it adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Aldrich and others, praying for an act for the care of the State lands in Pittsburg, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the matter at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, the said report was recommitted for further consideration.

Mr. Head, of Hooksett, presented the accounts of Oliver Martin, Jeremiah J. Colbert, and Thomas P. Treadwell, which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House yesterday indefinitely postponed, on the report of its committee, the further consideration of a bill granting lands to Dartmouth College.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gage, of Boscawen, A bill entitled An act relating to trustees in suits in Police Courts, and before Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Woodell, of Claremont, A bill to exempt certain property from levy and sale on attachment and execution ;

By Mr. Hodgdon, of Weare, A bill in relation to Houses of Public Worship.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen the committee, agreeably to a resolution passed yesterday, touching claims of the various towns, &c., against the State, for moneys expended to aid families of volunteers :

Messrs. Parker of Manchester, Chandler of Concord, Lord of Somersworth, Jones of Portsmouth, Pond of Keene, Cush-

man of Landaff, Wheeler of Newport, Merrill of Tamworth, Cole of Gilford, and Perkins of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Collins, of Exeter,

Resolved, That all bills ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following bill was read the third time, and passed in concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Axe Company.

By leave, Mr. Eastman, of Claremont, presented the petition of Maria M. Ladd, for change of name, which was referred to the Committee on Alteration of Names.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 16.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Barrington, the Rules were suspended and the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED :

To the Committee on Alteration Names :

By Mr. Heald, of Hudson, the petition of Frederick Steele and Caroline E. Steele for change of name of Charles Frederick Webber.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, the account of Luther Morrill.

By Mr. Hutchins, of Lisbon, the account of B. W. Sanborn.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Lancaster,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested

to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes, regarding sheriffs' returns, by inserting the words "or office," after the words "dwelling-house," in the third line of said section, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Shepard, of Epping, introduced the petition of Henry Leach and 18 others, relating to school districts No. 1, in Nottingham, and No. 5, in Epping, which,

On motion of Mr. Shepard, was referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to consider the same in connection with the bill entitled "An act to disannex certain land from school district No. 1, in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 5, in Epping, for school purposes."

On motion of Mr. Abbott, of Northumberland,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law against the attachment on mesne process of a surplus of property over the debt and reasonable costs, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer and State Treasurer, on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Kent, of Lancaster, moved to amend the same by inserting the words "Commissary General," after the words "State Treasurer," which amendment was adopted, and the resolution passed as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morgan introduced the following joint resolution, which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, together with a letter from the Sanitary Committee.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be authorized to draw from the State Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums as he in his discretion may deem necessary, to pay the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Commission in sending home discharged and disabled soldiers of any of the New-Hampshire regiments who are destitute of other means of return.

Bills introduced, read twice, and referred :

To the Judiciary Committee :

By Mr. Woodell, an act to exempt certain property from levy and sale on execution.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Briggs, of Keene, an act relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Foster, of Concord, an act to enable High School Associated Districts to procure building lots for schools.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That Wm. Gordon be permitted to distribute daily morning newspapers in the hall during the daily sessions of this House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company.

By Mr. Bingham, a bill in amendment of section 1, chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1845.

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, an act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14; also, an act relating to the repairs of buildings owned by tenants in common and otherwise.

By Mr. Hills, of Manchester, a bill concerning courts of this State.

By Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, a bill to alter the times of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton and for the county of Coös, and in amendment of chapter 2211 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1839.

By Mr. Hale, of Barrington, a bill in addition to chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Osgood, of Canterbury, a bill entitled An act to amend chapter 1518 of the Pamphlet Laws, in relation to marriages.

By Mr. Chandler, a bill relative to the competency of witnesses of parties to a suit.

On motion of Mr. Cole, of Gilford,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 17.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. McCarty.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, of Lebanon, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, petition of Wallace and Charlotte Holton, for change of name of Emma Susan Metcalf.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

By Mr. Watson, of Salisbury, the remonstrance of Cyrus Gookin and 75 others, against the prayer of the petition of Benjamin F. Gale and others, that a portion of Salisbury may be annexed to Franklin.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Akers, petition of Z. F. Durkee and five others, inhabitants of second College Grant, &c., to be annexed to the district comprising the towns of Errol, Dixfield, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a Representative.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Britton, of Walpole, the petition of J. W. Lovejoy and 40 others, of Walpole, praying for a law making the obtaining goods under false pretenses a criminal offense.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Dearborn, petition of John Preston and others, for a law to protect useful birds.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, petition of citizens of Portsmouth for the repeal of an act approved July 4, 1861, entitled "An act relating to school committees in the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Weeks, of Thornton, petition of J. W. Pattee and 26 others, to disannex John W. Pattee from School District No.

1, in Thornton, and annex him to District No. 3, in Campton, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Abbott, of Northumberland, the petitions of the selectmen of Berlin and 106 others ; of Elbridge Bacon, agent of the heirs of Ellis B. Usher ; in aid of the petition of John Lynch for repeal or modification of an act incorporating the Androscoggin River Improvement Company ; also the petition of John C. Haynes and 135 others, for the same purpose.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law against the attachment on mesne process of a surplus of property over the debt and reasonable costs, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of changing the law in relation to "An act relating to Railroads," chap. 2353, Pamphlet Laws, so that all returns of railroad stock may be returned to the office of the State Treasurer on or before the first Wednesday in June, instead of the first day of June, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire whether the interest of the common schools of this State demanded any further legislation in respect to the introduction of text-books, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act providing for an amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed

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June session, 1858, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 17, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the reports of the Insurance Commissioners.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Amidon, of Hinsdale, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, an act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States.

By Mr. Gage, of Boscawen, an act relating to trustees in suits in police courts, and before justices of the peace.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Proctor, an act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14.

Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson, introduced a bill entitled An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton, and in the county of Coös, which was read a first time, when, on motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hills, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled " An act in relation to courts in this State," which was read a first time, and the question being stated, " Shall the bill be read a second time ?" it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, upon the expediency of modifying the law in relation to persons indicted for crimes, and also the bill upon the

same subject, entitled "An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases," were taken from the table, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the vote to indefinitely postpone the bill entitled An act granting the public lands of the State to Dartmouth College, was reconsidered, and the said bill was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Foster, was referred to a select committee of ten, one from each county.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the bill entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the western judicial district of the county of Grafton and in the county of Coös," was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws," passed June session, 1858, was then read a second time, when, on motion of Mr. Richards, of Keene, the bill was laid on the table, and the clerk ordered to furnish the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Head, of Hooksett,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be allowed to sit during the session of the House this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Phipps, of Milan,

Resolved, That the Committee on Incorporations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for taxing booms and boom property within this State, whether owned by citizens thereof or by non-residents, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of one from each county, to take into consideration all the existing statutes of the State relative to intoxicating liquors, and report by bill or otherwise what alteration or modification it is expedient should be made.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford,

Resolved, That the vote of yesterday, whereby the House appointed Thursday of this week as a time for meeting the honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the

election of State Printer, State Treasurer and Commissary-General, be reconsidered, and that the honorable Senate be notified thereof, and their concurrence requested.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford,

Resolved, That the House will meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of State Printer, State Treasurer and Commissary-General, on Wednesday of next week, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the honorable Senate be informed thereof, and their concurrence requested.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Topliff, a bill relating to trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County.

By Mr. Eastman, of Derry, a bill entitled An act establishing the time of holding the annual meeting in school districts.

By Mr. Dearborn, an act in addition to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Saunders, of Nashua, an act to amend the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Hodgdon, a bill to abolish the school district system in such towns and cities as shall adopt the bill.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, a bill to incorporate the National Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3 P. M.

[Mr. Foster in the chair.]

The following bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for their concurrence:

An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Morton, of South-Newmarket, petition of David Murray and 45 others, for a law to prevent the destruction of birds.

By Mr. Brown, of Manchester, petition of Waterman Smith and 33 others, to the same effect.

By Mr. Hilliard, petition of G. L. Soule and 200 others, for a law to the same effect.

By Mr. Caverly, petition of Edwin Buttrick and 15 others, praying for a law for the taxation of dogs.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, the account of N. W. Oliver.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, the bill entitled An act providing for the appointment of county justices, was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Gilchrist, petition of the selectmen of Goffstown for an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay their proportion of railroad tax for the year 1861.

On motion of Mr. Hills, of Plaistow,

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was referred the bill granting the public lands of the State to Dartmouth College, be instructed to consider the expediency of making such disposition of said lands, as that the same shall enure to the benefit of the common schools of the State, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Winchester,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, that a severer penalty shall be imposed for violation of sections 8 and 9 of said chapter.

Mr. Conn, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the petition and account of Betsey Young, of Clarksville, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said petition and account be referred to a select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös County.

The following message was received from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled " An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

They also concur in appointing Wednesday of next week, at 11 o'clock, as the time at which to proceed to the election of State Printer, State Treasurer, and Commissary-General.

They have passed the House bill entitled " An act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the N. H. Volunteers, and for other purposes," with the accompanying amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the said bill, received from the Senate, and amendments, were laid on the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

By Mr. Dinsmore, joint resolutions relative to the compilation and publication of existing school laws.

By Mr. Kent, an act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Straw, an act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

By Mr. Robinson, of Portsmouth, a bill relative to the distribution of the seats in the Representatives' Hall to members of the House, to take effect at the next session of the Legislature.

By Mr. McDuffee, an act for the relief of the creditors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

By Mr. Caverly, a bill entitled An act providing for giving notice of deposits in Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations.

By Mr. Annis, an act in amendment of chapter 2511 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State.

By Mr. Mugridge, an act in addition to chapter 1850 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Ryan, an act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 18, at Jaffrey.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport,

The House adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Brown, of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Moore, of Nashua, petition of L. M. Tolles and 62 others, for a law prohibiting voting until taxes assessed are paid.

To the Committee on Division of Towns :

By Mr. Webber, of Webster, petition of S. B. Little and 85 others, for change of name of the town of Webster.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Hobbs, of North-Hampton, the petition of John J. Leavitt and 43 others, for a law to prevent destruction of birds.

By Mr. Harris, of Dublin, petition of Milan Harris and 50 others, for a law to tax dogs.

By Mr. Hodgdon, petition of Z. Breed and others, to the same effect.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey, petition of Fanny J. A. Brown, for change of name.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Stillings, petition of J. T. Peabody and 63 others, in aid of petition of John Lynch, regarding the Androscoggin River Improvement Company.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, petition of Edmund Burke and others, for the incorporation of a Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Barnard, petition of Joseph Elliot, praying for alteration of school laws.

By Mr. Dudley, of Raymond, petition of David Griffin to be set off from school district No. 6, to school district No. 8, in Raymond.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to the reorganizing of the Militia of the State, submitted the accompanying report, and a bill, which report was accepted.

The committee have carefully weighed the suggestions of the Commander-in-Chief, and are impressed with the necessity of an active military organization. They have also considered the systems at present in force in other States, with a view, if possible, of arriving at that conclusion which shall place the State and its available forces in its natural and proper position, at as small an expense as is commensurate with the importance of the work.

The absence of all arms from the arsenals of the State is to the committee an important fact in considering the revival of the general system of twenty-five years ago; and it is well understood that arms suitable for parade are not now held in individual hands, sufficient to arm the militia. There must be nearly if not quite forty thousand men, including our forces in the field, liable to do duty; and the procurement, either by private individual purchase, or by appropriation from the State Treasury, of arms for this force, would necessitate an expenditure of \$400,000, estimating the arms at \$10 each; an outlay which seems to your committee too heavy to be incurred. This and other reasons has forced us from this in other respects desirable plan, to the consideration of a different system.

The prompt and thorough enrollment of those liable to perform military duty, to be made under sufficient penalties, together with enactments for their immediate organization in case of public exigency, and the complete equipment of a smaller body, well officered, uniformed and drilled, which shall form a nucleus for speedy enlargement, if required, and be at all times ready to respond to the calls upon the State, seems to your committee the only feasible method to meet the present exigency.

Care has been taken that the forces proposed be equitably distributed throughout the State, that all sections may aid in its enlistment; and such provisions have been made as to uniform, encampments, discipline, selection of officers, and other details, as will make the proposed system correspond with the service of the United States, and afford its members an opportunity to manifest their desires in the selection of its officers. This has been

done with due regard to a limited expense, so that the cost will be very much less than that under the old system.

Such a bill we have endeavored to frame, and now submit it for the consideration of the House.

The bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State, and provide for the reorganizing and discipline of an active force of Volunteer Militia, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kent the bill was laid upon the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the House.

Mr. Coughlin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing assistance to the Sanitary Committee, in aid of returning volunteers, reported the same without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to common schools, reported the bill entitled An act providing for a system of public school supervision; which was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, was laid upon the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Marshall, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to enable high school associated districts, to procure building lots for school-houses, reported the same without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Chase and 208 others, citizens of Portsmouth, for the repeal of an act approved July 4, 1861, entitled An act relating to school committees in the city of Portsmouth, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this petition be referred to a committee, consisting of the delegation from Portsmouth.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Pattee, praying to be disannexed from district No. 1, in Thornton, and annexed to district No. 3, in Campton, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of G. W. Dustin, Wm. W. Baker, Nathaniel Moore,

James Nutt, A. C. Webster, George Porter, Peter Farmer, Walter H. Noyes, and others, asking for a law authorizing school districts No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in the city of Manchester, to elect prudential school committees, and for other purposes, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said petitions be referred to a select committee composed of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to disannex certain lands in school district No. 1, in Nottingham, and annex the same to district No. 5, in Epping; also petition of Henry Leach and others, and the remonstrance of Levi G. Towle and others, relating to the same subject, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the return of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the return be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Favor, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the return be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Woodell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Wilton Railroad, under the act of 1852, chapter 2113, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Cole, from the same committee, to whom was referred the returns of the Manchester & North Weare, and the Boston & Maine Railroads, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the returns be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Whittaker, from the same committee, to whom was re-

ferred the return of the Northern Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the return be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company, reported the bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Allen Tenny, Morrill & Silsby, Geo. W. Drew, R. N. Corning, Charles S. Wilson, Thomas W. Sanborn, Willis & Harris, Warde & Humphrey, George H. Chandler, Edmund Brown, Oliver Martin, Jeremiah J. Colbath, Thomas P. Treadwell, B. W. Sanborn, and Luther Morrill, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$420.48) be allowed Allen Tenny ; that the sum of three hundred twenty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$329.32) be allowed Morrill & Silsby ; that twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) be allowed Geo. W. Drew ; that three hundred seventy-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$379.12) be allowed R. N. Corning ; that thirty dollars and thirteen cents (\$30.13) be allowed Charles S. Wilson ; that one hundred and four dollars and thirteen cents (\$104.13) be allowed Thomas W. Sanborn ; that eight dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8.34) be allowed Willis & Harris ; that nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$19.32) be allowed Warde & Humphrey ; that two hundred twenty-six dollars and nine cents (\$226.09) be allowed George H. Chandler ; that thirty-three dollars (\$33) be allowed Edmund Brown ; that twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed Jeremiah J. Colbath ; that twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed Oliver Martin ; that twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed Thomas P. Treadwell ; that one hundred twenty-seven dollars and eight cents (\$127.08) be allowed B. W. Sanborn ; that one hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$165.65) be allowed Edward Dow ; that eighty-five dollars (\$85.) be allowed Luther Morrill ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blunt, from the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred a joint resolution in favor of publishers of orders of notice, relating to the distribution of estates of insolvent debtors and repeal of pauper laws, reported the said resolution with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out the words and figures "twenty-one and seventy-five one hundredth dollars (\$21.75), and insert, instead thereof, fifteen dollars.

The said resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act relating to mutual fire insurance companies, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Collins, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company, reported said bill in a new draft, and it was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Beckford, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14, reported said bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barnard, from the Committee on Elections, to whom were submitted the remonstrances against the right of Isaac Emerson holding a seat in this House, reported the following statement of facts, as admitted on the hearing before the committee by the sitting member and the counsel for the remonstrants:

At the annual town-meeting in Windham, in March last, after ten or more ballotings for representative, Isaac Emerson was declared elected. The whole number of votes, as declared by the moderator on that ballot, was one hundred and thirty-six (136); necessary to a choice, sixty-nine (69); and Isaac Emerson having sixty-nine votes was declared elected. On that ballot there was put into the ballot-box as votes, one piece of paper containing the name of an animal, another containing the name of a woman, and some six others on which was the name of Charles Butrick; but that there was one by the name of Charles E. Butrick. It was also admitted that some of those persons who

voted for Charles Butrick intended to vote for Charles E. Butrick. The moderator excluded all these names from the ballots, and then declared the result aforesaid. The remonstrants claim that at least those pieces of paper containing the name of Charles Butrick should be counted as ballots, while the sitting member claims that they should not be so received, and claims that they were rightfully excluded.

The committee have directed their inquiry to the correctness of the action of the moderator in excluding the votes aforesaid, and they are of the opinion that the exclusion of a portion of them was improper, and not warranted by the construction which our statute seems to have pretty generally received. The only requirement of the constitution, as to the mode of the election of members of this House, is that it shall be by ballot. Our statute provides, R. S., chap. 25, sec. 8, as amended by chap. 1423 of the Pamphlet Laws, that each ballot shall contain the name of every person voted for, and all such ballots given in at any election of town, State or county officers shall have written or printed upon them the full Christian and surname of the person voted for, provided that the middle name of any person may be indicated on said ballots by an initial letter, and the term junior, second or third, may be affixed to said name on said ballot, by the usual abbreviation. It is claimed on the one hand that because the tickets cast for Charles Butrick did not contain all the necessary requisites to be reckoned as votes for Charles E. Butrick, and because in fact there was no such person as Charles Butrick in town, they were not ballots within the meaning of the statute, and should be excluded in computing the whole number; but the committee are of the opinion that as the ballots contained a name of some person who might be eligible to the office, with both the Christian and surname written upon it, the question whether the person was or not actually eligible to the office, was not for the moderator to determine. Such we think has been the uniform practice in this State. The statute has by its terms excluded blank pieces of paper from the computation of the whole number, and of course they should not be counted. The statute of 1853 requires the Christian and surname to be written or printed in full. This the committee understand was designed to remedy the uncertainty arising from using initial letters and abbreviations to designate names, and a compliance with this provision would seem to be necessary in order that such pieces of paper should be counted by the moderator as ballots.

The committee are also of the opinion that tickets containing the name of an animal, or inanimate things, or a woman, ought to be rejected in such computation of the whole number of ballots, as not being within the spirit of the statute defining that term, and as trifling with the right of suffrage, and tending to bring it into ridicule and disgrace.

No person, under the pretense of exercising the elective franchise, should ask or receive aid from the officers of the law to mar the harmony of the meeting by exciting the laughter and ridicule of the thoughtless, as the declaration of such ballots always tend to do. With these and similar exceptions the spirit of the statute seems to require that any person to be declared elected by a majority vote, to any office, must receive a number of ballots equal to a majority of the persons participating in such election. Such we think has been the very general practice in this State.

In accordance with these suggestions the committee are of the opinion that the moderator did right in excluding the votes for the animal and for the woman from his computation of the whole number; but as the votes for Charles Butrick should have been included, the sitting member did not receive a majority of all the votes cast — and reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Isaac Emerson, not having a majority of all the votes cast at the annual election in Windham, in March last, was not legally elected, and is not entitled to a seat in this House from that town.

Mr. Shepard, of Epping, moved to amend by striking out all after the word “Resolved,” and inserting the following:

That Isaac Emerson, having received a majority of all the votes cast at the annual election in Windham, in March last, was legally elected and is entitled to a seat in this House.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the said report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was submitted the bill entitled “An act relating to Dower,” reported the same with the following amendments:

To Sec. 1 add these words; viz., “and the same shall be taken into consideration by the judge in the allowance which he may make to the widow.”

Strike out Sec. 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following; viz.,

The widow shall be entitled to receive one undivided net third part of the rents and profits of the estate of which her husband died seized, until her dower is assigned either by the heirs, the judge of probate, or judgment of court.

The several amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in addition to An act entitled an act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers and for other purposes, and also the subject of revising and amending said last mentioned act, reported the bill, which was, on motion of Mr. Hobbs, laid on the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws, reported the bill in a new draft without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was submitted the bill entitled An act exempting certain property from levy and sale on attachment and execution, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The resolution was rejected.

Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, gave notice that he would, tomorrow or on some subsequent day, move the reconsideration of the vote by which the House yesterday refused a second reading to the bill entitled An act in relation to courts in this State, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, of Madison,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

[Mr. Collins in the chair.]

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to enable high school associate districts to procure building lots for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company.

An act relating to dower.

An act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14.

Resolution in favor of publishers of orders of notice.

Resolution authorizing assistance to the Sanitary Committee in aid of returning volunteers.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act exempting certain property from levy and sale on attachment and execution, it being the unfinished business of the morning.

[Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, in the chair.]

Mr. Blunt, of Nashua, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Freese, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Collins, Hilliard, Berry of Gosport, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Coleman, Hoyt of Newton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hill of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Jones of Durham, Cloutman, Demeritt, Plumer, Tebbetts, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, Plaisted, Cole of Gilford, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Beacham, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Osgood, Whittaker, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Goss, Head, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Messer, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Tucker, Morgan, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Topliff, Parker of Manchester, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Roby, Hughes, Clement, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Hodgdon, Hoit of Wear, Parkhurst of Wilton, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Bill, Amidon, Ryan, Pond, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Nims, Capron, Sawyer of Swanze, Caverly, Sabin;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Winch, Beckwith, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, McGregory, Hammond, Haynes, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Huntoon of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Cushman, Blood of Lebanon, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Wheeler of Orford, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Annis, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Brackett, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Dudley, Trefethen, Sanborn of Seabrook, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Morton of Newmarket, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Peirce, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, McDuffee;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Fife, Perkins of Eaton, Hobbs of Madison, Moulton, Marston, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Berry of Chichester, Rowell, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Cochran, Watson, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Ellenwood, Flanders, Gilchrist, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Melvin, Wright, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Warner, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Richards, Mason of Marlborough, Converse, Dinsmore, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Britton, Hayward, Swan, Perkins;

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(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Stickney, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, Flint, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Patterson, Nelson, Shaw of Lebanon, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Emerson of Pierpont, Penniman, Fletcher, Weeks, Bixby;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Thompson of Shelburne, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 167, nays 125.

So the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles:

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Axe Company.
Which report was accepted.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill establishing local courts in the several towns in this State, and also a bill providing for the appointment of county justices, and also a resolution instructing this committee to inquire into the expediency of giving to probate courts jurisdiction in all civil cases where the sum demanded in damages shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and report by bill or otherwise, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,

Resolved, That the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to trustees in suits in police courts and before justices of the peace, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred

"An act relative to the general index to the Pamphlet Laws," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the board of Insurance Commissioners, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to abolish the same.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 1, after the word "convened," and insert the following in lieu thereof: viz., "when on the settlement of any account of an administrator or executor, there appears to remain in his hands any property not necessary to be reserved for the payment and satisfaction of the matters for which said estate is by law made chargeable, the judge shall order the same to be distributed among the heirs at law."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Insurance Commissioners, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That said reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Blood, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the returns of the Concord and Nashua & Lowell Railroads, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the returns be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for future reference.

Mr. Lord, from the same committee, to whom was referred the returns of the Manchester & Lawrence and White Mountain Railroads, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the returns be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for future reference.

Mr. Mugridge, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to amend section sixteen of the charter of Concord," reported the bill without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," in relation to the Police Justices of said city, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the bill entitled "An act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the New-Hampshire volunteers, and for other purposes," was taken from the table and considered.

The House then concurred in adopting the several amendments proposed to the bill by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Cornish,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill fixing the salaries of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurers of the several counties in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hills, of Plaistow,

Resolved, That no notice of intention to introduce a bill or joint resolution repealing or modifying any existing statute shall be deemed sufficient unless the subject matter of the statute to be repealed or modified is distinctly stated in such notice.

On motion of Mr. Pettee, of Manchester,

Resolved, That the Committee on the House of Reformation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a chaplain for said institution, to act also in the capacity of teacher, and that the committee be requested to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Head, of Hooksett,

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to take into consideration the report of the Quartermaster-General relating to the repairing of the Arsenal

at Portsmouth, and to visit said Arsenal if they shall find it necessary, for the purpose of ascertaining its condition and the necessity for another Arsenal in the State, as recommended by the Quartermaster-General, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrison, of Gilford, submitted the annual return of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ryan, presented the petition of Francis D. Whitney and others for the incorporation of Charity Lodge, No. 18, at Jaffrey, which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, of Epping,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the present statute as to exempt from attachment or levy and sale on execution, mechanics' tools to a greater amount in value than provided by the existing law.

Mr. Blood, of Lebanon, presented the account of D. L. Guernsey & Co., which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Haynes, of Bristol, presented the petition of Betsey Heath, for change of name, which was referred to the Committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Pike, of Cornish, presented resolutions from the County Commissioners from the various counties of the State, with regard to repeal of the pauper laws, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were presented, read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Caverly, an act providing for giving notice of deposits in Savings Banks and in Loan Fund Associations.

By Mr. Straw, of Manchester, an act relating to the suspension of specie payments by Banks.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Chandler, an act relating to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit.

By Mr. Dearborn, an act in addition to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Saunders, of Nashua, an act to amend the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Hodgdon, an act relating to Houses of Public Worship.

By Mr. Kent, an act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.

To the Committee of the Delegation of Hillsborough County :

By Mr. Topliff, an act respecting the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. McDuffee, an act for the relief of the creditors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Meloon, of Newcastle, resolution relating to railroad tax of the town of Newcastle.

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By Mr. Woodman, a bill relating to suits for divorce.

By Mr. Foster, an act to change the time of holding the Law Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the 2d and 3d Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Chandler, an act in amendment of sec. 13 of chap. 45, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lien on real estate for taxes.

By Mr. Ring, a bill in relation to judgment issued by Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Topliff, a bill extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Tupper, an act in amendment of chap. 222 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Chandler, an act in relation to appeals in criminal process.

By Mr. Mugridge, an act in relation to criminal process.

By Mr. Morse, of Manchester, a bill in relation to tax on dogs.

By Mr. Webber, of Webster, an act in amendment of chap. 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the proportion of public taxes to be paid by the towns of Boscawen and Webster.

By Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, a bill to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for Carroll County.

By Mr. Barnard, a bill in relation to the division of fences between farms and occupants of lands.

By Mr. Coughlin, a bill to compel keepers of pounds to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the select committee on the matter of legislation with regard to the grants of public lands to Dartmouth College :

Messrs. Foster of Concord, Horne of Dover, Cushman of Landaff, Saunders of Nashua, Eastman of Derry, Hobbs of Madison, Gale of Laconia, Carter of Fitzwilliam, Daniels of Plainfield, Annis of Columbia.

And also the following gentlemen as the select committee to consider and report amendments to the liquor laws :

Messrs. Sawyer of Swanzey, Shepard of Epping, Lawrence of Claremont, Chase of Hopkinton, Beacham of Ossipee, Leighton of Dover, Page of Gilmanton, Webster of Enfield, Morrison of Peterborough, Abbott of Northumberland.

On motion of Mr. Beckford,

The House adjourned.

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Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cole, of Gilford, the Rules were suspended and the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Collins, petition of Moses Eaton, Jr., for an act to incorporate the Steam Mill Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, petition of Ichabod Goodwin and 274 others, praying for a law for the protection of birds ; also the petition of 400 public school scholars, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Lang, of Meredith, petition of J. S. Neal and others, for a tax on dogs.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Hoyt, of Holderness, the petition of Rufus M. Merrill, for change of name.

By Mr. Rust, petition of Samuel Getchell, for change of name.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Thompson, the vote of the town of Shelburne in opposition to the passage of the bill to repeal all pauper laws.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Woodell, the petition of Edwin D. Baker and others, for the charter of a bank at Claremont.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Clement, of Nashua, the account of Albin Beard.

By Mr. Woodell, the account of Joseph Weber.

Mr. Dimick, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Edmund Burke and others, for the incorporation of the National Life Insurance Company, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Lane, of Milford, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for taxing booms and boom property within this State, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That no more legislation is required upon that subject.

Mr. Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petitions of G. R. Makepeace and 52 others, J. W. Bradley and 100 others, Z. Breed and 22 others, J. H. Melville and 23 others, Milan Harris and 52 others, Edwin Butrick and 15 others, George Harvey and 56 others, John H.

Fuller and 138 others, and G. L. Soule and 200 others, praying for a tax on dogs, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act relating to dogs, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Bank Commissioners' report, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Bank Commissioners be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Beckwith, of Lempster, from the Committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden of the N. H. State Prison and accompanying documents, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report and accompanying documents be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State for future reference.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Dr. N. W. Oliver, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the account of Dr. N. W. Oliver be referred to the Committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Amidon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the accounts of D. L. Gurnsey, M. N. Collins, E. P. Emerson, William Barrett, Paul J. Wheeler, C. B. Hutchins, John Sullivan, D. H. Buffum, and the State Capital Bank, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened: That the sum of seventy-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$72.79) be allowed D. L. Gurnsey; that the sum of fifty dollars and forty cents (\$50.40) be allowed M. N. Collins; that the sum of one hundred eighty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$184.29) be allowed E. P. Emerson; that one hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighteen cents (\$138.18) be allowed William Barrett; that one hundred twelve dollars and thirty-one cents (\$112.31) be allowed Paul J. Wheeler; that one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed C. B. Hutchins; that forty-two dollars (\$42) be allowed John Sullivan; that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed D. H. Buffum; that the sum of twenty hundred fifteen dollars and sixty-

eight cents (\$2015.68) be allowed the State Capital Bank ; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the election of Superintending and Prudential School Committees, and for other purposes," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That, as the leading objects contemplated in this bill are readily attained under existing statutes, further legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. Lee, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to section 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the report of Superintending School Committees," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. E. A. Smith, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of John Berry and others for an amendment of the laws for repairing highways, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same.

Mr. John C. Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen M. Hanson and four others for an appropriation for repairing highways in the town of Lincoln, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent encroachments upon highways and other public easements, reported said bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pettee, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the subject of an appropriation for the salary of the

Chaplain of the N. H. State Prison, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened : That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the salary of the Chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing year, and His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the above amount.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Savage, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of George W. DeRochemont and others against the right of Nathaniel P. Coleman to a seat in this House, from the town of Newington, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Nathaniel P. Coleman was not legally elected a member of this House from the town of Newington at the annual meeting in March last, and is not entitled to a seat as a member therein.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the report was recommitted with instructions to report the facts also in the case.

Mr. Mugridge, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of John Poor and 119 others for a division of the town of Landaff, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to divide the town of Landaff and constitute the town of East-Landaff," which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jackman, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ranlet Car Manufacturing Company," reported the same with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "car" in the title of the bill, also the word "car" in the first section of the bill after the word "Ranlet."

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pettee, from the Committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden of the State Prison, asking for an appropriation to complete the payments for building the Cabinet Shop, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened : That the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the payments for the building of the Cabinet Shop at the Prison, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the above amount.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the Warden of the State Prison asking for an appropriation for the Prison Library, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened : That the sum of one hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of books and stationery for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison, to be expended under the direction of the Warden and Chaplain, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the above amount.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Lovejoy and 40 others, of Walpole, praying for a law making the obtaining goods or other property under false pretenses a criminal offense, reported the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending the present statute as to exempt from attachment or levy and sale on execution mechanics' tools, to a greater amount

in value than provided by the existing law, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following:

"That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill exempting from attachment the tools of a debtor to the amount of fifty dollars instead of twenty dollars, as now by law provided."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States, reported the same with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add the following :

"Sec. 6. Depositions may be taken by virtue of a commission issued by any court before which such deposition is to be used, either in term time or in vacation, upon interrogatories and cross-interrogatories filed in the office of the clerk of said court; and the Supreme Judicial Court shall prescribe proper rules for filing said questions and taking such depositions, and shall direct the form of such commission."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution requesting said committee to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, that a severer penalty shall be imposed for the violation of sections 8 and 9, of said chapter, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is unnecessary to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act to repeal all laws providing for the settlement of paupers and for their support by the several counties, or by cities, towns or places other than those in which they dwell, reported the accompanying amendments thereto, and being equally divided in opinion upon the question of the passage of said bill, they ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Insert the following section :

"Section 4. All the county paupers who at the time of the

passage of this act, shall be upon the several county farms, shall be at once removed to the several cities, towns or places from which they were removed to said county farms, by order of said court."

Insert after the word "leave" in the second line of the second section, the words "or shall send or cause to be sent."

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the said bill and report were laid on the table, and the clerk ordered to furnish the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The resolution in favor of Allen Tenny was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, amended by striking out the appropriation of \$165.65 to Edward Dow, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the act entitled An act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company, was laid on the table.

[Mr. Kent in the chair.]

Bills with the following titles were then introduced, read twice and referred.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Foster, a bill entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the 2d and 3d Judicial Districts."

By Mr. Ring, an act in relation to judgments issued by justices of the peace.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, an act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company.

By Mr. Topliff, an act extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Eastman, of Derry, an act establishing the time of holding the annual meeting in school districts.

By Mr. Weeks, of Thornton, an act to disannex the farm of John N. Pettee from the town of Thornton, and annex the same to the town of Campton.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Woodman, an act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Hale, of Barrington, an act in addition to chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lumber, timber, &c.

By Mr. Morse, an act in relation to the keeping of dogs.

To the Committee of the Delegates from Coos County :

By Mr. Annis, an act in amendment of chapter 2511 of this State, passed June session, 1861.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, an act to incorporate the National Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Wm. S. Stevens, of Dover, introduced an act entitled "An act relating to houses of correction, and in addition to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes," which was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Woodman, laid on the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, introduced the following resolutions, which were read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Collins, were laid upon the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened :

1. That it is with profound satisfaction that the people of New-Hampshire are relieved (by the action of Congress abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia and the Territories) from all responsibility for the existence of the barbarous system of human slavery, as practiced in the presence of foreign ministers in the capitol of the nation, which now, by the action of the national administration, is consecrated to human freedom.

2. That those great measures of national beneficence, the homestead act, and the Pacific railroad act, binding together the widely extended material interests of a great nation, and thereby developing the national resources and promoting the national happiness, meet our hearty approval.

3. That the proposition of the President, adopted by Congress, granting material aid to such States as shall take measures for the abolishment of slavery, was imperatively demanded by the necessities of the country, and has placed our government actively in harmony with the civilizing tendencies of the age.

4. That New-Hampshire will respond with alacrity to the call of the government for all the troops necessary to suppress this most iniquitous rebellion, and maintain at all hazards the integrity of the Union and the Constitution.

5. That the time has now come when the blood and treasure which have been sacrificed in subduing this wicked rebellion demand that the property of willful rebels, alienated by their treason, should be summarily confiscated and used in such manner as shall afford some indemnity for the past and security for the future.

6. That those measures rendered imperative by the exigencies and necessities of a war for the salvation of the nation, the Constitution and all the rights secured by it, are equally constitutional with those measures adopted in accordance with the provisions of that instrument in time of peace.

7. That we recognize slavery as the principal cause of the rebellion, and the war which has been fixed upon us; that every fact in its inception and prosecution shows a long-planned, deep-laid scheme to perpetuate slavery, and render subservient to it all the interests of freedom; that wherever slavery has strength, there is incessant treason and implacable, insidious hostility to the Government; that wherever slavery has no strength, there is abiding loyalty and unyielding, generous and enthusiastic support of the Government; that the Government having exhausted those efforts and measures of conciliation which would have satisfied a mistaken and excited people, not in deadly hostility to it, it now becomes the duty of that Government (if this rebellion shall not immediately cease from destroying its peace and prosperity and threatening the very existence of the nation), by the use of the war power—a power placed in the hands of the Government by slavery, through treason, rebellion and war upon it—to end both the rebellion and the war, by removing the cause.

8. That we will heartily support any measure, and cheerfully bear any amount of taxation which may be necessary to compensate loyal men for all slaves liberated in accordance with the recommendation of the President through Congress, and for all taken by the necessities of war in suppressing the rebellion.

9. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Governor of each State, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Woodman, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled An act in relation to assignments made by insolvent debtors, which was read a first time, when, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, it was laid on the table, and the clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, introduced an act entitled An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Carroll County, which were read twice, and on his motion, referred to the Committee of the Delegation from the County of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Buffum,

Resolved, That the Committee on the House of Reformation have leave to visit said Institution, and sit in committee during the session this afternoon.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

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By Mr. Bingham, a bill regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander.

By Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, a bill providing that the term of the Probate Court for the county of Hillsborough, now provided by law to be holden at Francestown on the Friday following the 4th Tuesday of January, shall hereafter be holden at Hillsborough Bridge the same day.

By Mr. Lord, a bill to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

By Mr. Hughes, a bill constituting the County of Webster.

Mr. Lee gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which was indefinitely postponed a bill relating to the establishment of local courts in the several counties of this State, he having voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Head, of Hooksett,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 3 P. M.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Ranlet Manufacturing Company.

An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States.

An act to prevent encroachments upon highways and other public easements.

An act relative to the general index to the Pamphlet Laws.

An act in amendment of chapter 162 Revised Statutes.

An act to amend section sixteen of the Charter of Concord.

Joint resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others.

Mr. Kent moved that the act entitled "An act repealing chapters 1867 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws," be laid on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and taken as follows :

Those voting yea were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Bean, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Collins, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Conn, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Marden of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of South-Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, Demeritt, Varney, Whitehouse, Lord;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Swain;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Fife, Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Barnard, Goss, Head, Sanborn of Loudon, Messer, Brown of Northfield, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French, Dodge, Morgan, Flinders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Chase, Young, Coughlin, Mack, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Briggs, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Booth, Stocker, Winch, Daniels of Plainfield;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Kent, Phipps;

Those voting nay were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Smith of Brentwood, Freese, Coleman, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Dudley, Trefethen, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cloutman, Pike of Middleton, Tebbets, Wentworth, McDuffee, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Foster, Sanborn of Concord, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Chase of Henniker, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Cochran, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Ellenwood, Favor, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Hills of Manchester, Toplift, Parker of Manchester, Smith of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Melvin, Wright, Roby, Hughes, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzy.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Beckwith, Nourse, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Huntoon of Hanover, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Dimick, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser,

Smith of Dalton, Akers, Abbott of Northumberland, Thompson of Shelburne, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 154, nays 121.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table.

The following message from the Senate was read :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the House bill relating to foreign insurance companies.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company ;

An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

They have passed the House bill entitled " An act in relation to the compensation of jailers, with the accompanying amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill entitled " An act providing for the adoption of children," in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives ; also, a bill entitled " An act relating to the treasurers of certain railroads," in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House then considered the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled " An act relating to the compensation of jailers," and refused to concur therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill entitled " An act relating to the treasurers of certain railroads," was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate bill entitled " An act providing for the adoption of children," was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dinsmore, of Stoddard, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Governor be instructed to procure

some suitable person to compile and arrange all the present existing school laws, to cause the same to be printed and a copy sent to each school district in the State.

The resolution was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bingham, a bill with the following title: An act for the relief of the creditors of fraudulent debtors, and in amendment of chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws.

By Mr. Tupper, a bill entitled An act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases.

By Mr. Osgood, of Canterbury, a bill to amend chapter 1518 Pamphlet Laws in relation to marriages.

By Mr. Coughlin, an act compelling pound keepers to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties.

By Mr. Woodman, an act relating to suits for divorce.

To the Committee on the State House and State House Yard :

By Mr. Robinson, an act relating to the selection of seats in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Varney, an act authorizing the sale of the Union Meeting House at Three Ponds in the village of the town of Milton.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Hodgdon, an act to abolish the school district system.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Woodman, an act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Webber, of Webster, an act in amendment of chapter 2378 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the proportion of public taxes to be paid by the towns of Boscawen and Webster.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill entitled an act repealing

chapters 1567 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws, was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws," be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with directions to them to report the same in a new draft, providing for the repeal of the naturalization laws in different sections, so that the repeal of the laws regarding the jurisdiction of naturalization shall be embraced in one section, and the repeal of the limitation of 30 days now existing, be provided for in another and separate section.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the act entitled An act providing for an amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1858, was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the consideration of said bill was postponed till to-morrow at 11½ o'clock A. M., and made the special order at that hour.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chandler, an act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police courts, in certain cases.

By Mr. Jewell, of Strafford, an act respecting poll taxes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Collins, a bill in amendment of chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes, relating to arrests and bail.

By Mr. Beckford, a bill in amendment of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, defining what shall constitute a "ballot."

By Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, a bill entitled an act requiring the several county treasurers of this State, to publish the receipts and expenditures of their respective counties.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 20.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Foster, the account of William Butterfield.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Buffum, of Somersworth, the account of G. Parker Lyon ; also the account of H. W. Ranlet & Co.

By Mr. Chase, of Hopkinton, the account of Ira A. Putney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, which was accepted :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company.

An act relating to proceedings in criminal cases.

An act in relation to the receiving and distributing the funds of the officers and soldiers of the New-Hampshire volunteers, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14.

An act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company.

A resolution authorizing assistance to the Sanitary Commission in aid of returning volunteers.

Mr. Freese, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of L. M. Tolles and 62 others, legal voters of Nashua, praying for a law to prohibit all persons from voting until they have duly paid all taxes assessed on their polls, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases, reported the bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, to whom was referred

an act relating to suits for divorce, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in relation to judgment issued by Justices of the Peace, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That further legislation on that subject is unnecessary.

Mr. Freese, from the same committee, to whom was referred the vote of the town of Shelburne in opposition to the passage of the bill entitled "An act to repeal all laws providing for the settlement of paupers and for their support by the several counties, or by cities, towns or places, other than those in which they dwell," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Gale and others to disannex certain lands from the town of Salisbury and annex the same to the town of Franklin, together with the remonstrances of Samuel C. Bartlett and ninety-five others, and of Cyrus Gookin and seventy-five others, against the prayer of said petition, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Osgood, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act entitled "An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 18, at Jaffrey," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Eaton, jr., and others, to incorporate the Steam Mill Company of South-Hampton, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Conn, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Robert Philbrick, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Gen-

eral Court convened, That Robert Philbrick be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15) in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred an act establishing the time of holding the annual meeting of school districts, reported the bill with the accompanying amendment:

Strike out the word and figures "of 1845," and insert "passed June session 1845, entitled An act in amendment of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes in relation to school district meetings."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lee, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to abolish the school district system," reported the same and recommended its passage.

Mr. Woodman, moved to amend the same by striking out in the last line of section 6 the words "the City Council" and insert in lieu thereof, "the legal voters of the city taken in the several wards of the city at a meeting duly called for that purpose by the selectmen of said wards," and after the words "adopt the same," add the following, "and it shall be the duty of such selectmen to call such meeting on the application in writing of seven legal voters of such ward." The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by inserting in the second line of the 6th section the word "first," after the word "the," and after the word "of," in the same line, insert the words "April next," and in the third line of the same section, strike out the figures 186. The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey, called the "previous question," which was ordered.

The question being stated, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Goffstown, praying the

Legislature to pass an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay their proportion of the railroad tax for the year 1861, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Eli Hamblet and others, asking for an establishment of the line between the towns of Windham and Hudson, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Ring, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Quartermaster-General, reported the following joint resolution, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Quartermaster-General be authorized and directed to procure such necessary repairs upon the State Arsenals at Lancaster and Portsmouth as may be needed, not to exceed in amount the sum of one hundred dollars, and that the Governor be directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for such sum out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Mugridge, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Tilton and others, asking for a division of the town of Sanbornton, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Quartermaster-General, together with his recommendation that the two iron cannon at present in the Lancaster Arsenal, understood to have been captured by New-Hampshire forces, from the army of General Burgoyne, be removed to the Rotunda of the State House, submitted the following joint resolution, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Quartermaster-General be directed to cause the two iron cannon, now in the Lancaster Ar-

senal, understood to have been captured by New-Hampshire forces from the army of General Burgoyne, to be suitably inscribed and placed in the rotunda of the capitol.

Mr. Chesley, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Simeon B. Little and 85 others, inhabitants of the town of Webster, asking for a change of the name of that town, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Mileage, presented their report, which, on motion of Mr. Barnard, was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the committee to report to the House a bill establishing the distance traveled by the members of the House from the several cities, towns and places in this State, as a basis for computing mileage, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act to establish the manner of computing the distance traveled by the members of the Legislature from the several cities, towns and places in this State, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading:

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act in amendment to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same with the following amendments:

Insert in line 20 of section 1, after the word "highway," these words, "and the award of damages to the several land-owners."

Strike out all after the words "may be," which are in line 23, and add the following:

"Section 2. If any land-owner shall be dissatisfied with the amount of damages in such or in any other case awarded him by the commissioners in laying out a highway, he may appear at the term of the court to which their report is made returnable, and object thereto in writing, and thereupon said court shall assess his damages by jury; and if he recover a greater sum than that allowed by the commissioners he shall recover full costs against the town; if an equal or less sum he shall pay costs."

SEC. 3. Section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, except as to all matters now pending thereon.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Savage, of Alton,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and when it shall adjourn this afternoon it shall adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Morgan then called for the special order of the day, and the bill entitled An act providing for an amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session 1858, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hughes moved that the said bill be laid on the table and it be made the special order for Tuesday next at 11½ o'clock.

The question being divided the motion to lay the same on the table was negatived.

Mr. Hughes then withdrew the motion.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, the vote whereby the House refused to lay the said bill on the table was reconsidered.

Mr. Hughes then renewed the motion to lay the bill on the table and it prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire concerning the expediency of the establishment of a Military Hospital within this State for the use of the sick and wounded returned soldiers of the N. H. regiments, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough,

Resolved, That the Clerk procure the printing of 350 copies of the bill relating to the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County, for the use of the Select Committee of Hillsborough County, agreeably to a resolution passed in the County conventions.

Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee consisting of the Coös delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of this State, passed June session, 1861, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barnard, from the majority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was recommitteed their report on the remonstrance of George W. DeRochemont and 155 others, against the right of Nathaniel P. Coleman of Newington, holding a seat in this House, with instructions to report facts, &c., reported the following statement of facts :

The committee find that, at the annual town meeting in Newington, in March last, there was a motion, after two unsuccessful ballotings, to indefinitely postpone the subject of choosing a representative from that town, which was carried, and the vote made certain by a poll of the house—53 in favor, and 52 against—that vote being much larger than a majority of the aggregate vote of the town. After this vote was taken, three selectmen were chosen at different ballotings, when the meeting adjourned till Wednesday at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of doing the other necessary town business; that no notice was given by any one of an intention to reconsider the vote which had passed indefinitely postponing the matter of a choice of a representative, and many of the people did not attend the meeting on Wednesday who attended on Tuesday. This was particularly true of many of those who voted for the indefinite postponement.

On Wednesday, the meeting was called to order, and after voting to dispense with reading the proceedings of the previous day, a motion was made to reconsider the vote of Tuesday, indefinitely postponing the article relating to the choice of representative. The moderator declined to entertain the motion, because it was not made by one who voted with the majority, and as nearly all who voted in the majority were not present. Upon this decision of the moderator, several of those who voted against the indefinite postponement on Tuesday, stated that no business should be done until the motion was entertained and decided; and from that time until the adjournment of the meeting in the evening, the meeting was riotous and too disorderly to transact any business, although the moderator used his best efforts to restore order. During the afternoon, the motion to reconsider was renewed at various times, and upon the moderator's adhering to his ruling as first made, once or twice a rush was made toward the moderator's desk, with the cry "take him out," which was understood by the moderator and others to refer to him.

At a little after 7 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, the

moderator, finding that no business could be done, and that those who refused to submit to the ruling were determined, by concerted action, that nothing should be done, and finding that he could not restore order, adjourned the meeting until Thursday. After this was done, and many of the people had dispersed, the remaining voters, among whom the committee find were the instigators of, and a large number of the actors in the disorderly proceedings of the afternoon, made choice of a new moderator, and cast their votes for the sitting member, the same being only a minority of the number of those who participated in the vote on Tuesday indefinitely postponing the subject.

The whole number of votes for the reconsideration was forty-seven (47), the whole number of votes cast on the ballot on which it is claimed Mr. Coleman was elected, were forty-nine, of which Mr. Coleman had forty-seven (47).

The committee find that the moderator, in his rulings aforesaid, acted honestly and according to his best convictions of right.

Resolved, That Nathaniel P. Coleman was not legally elected a member of this House from the town of Newington, at the annual meeting of March last, and is not entitled to a seat as member therein.

Mr. Parkhurst reported the following facts on the part of the minority :

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of George W. DeRochemont and 55 others, against the right of Nathaniel P. Coleman of Newington to a seat in this House from said Newington, being unable to assent to the report of said committee, respectfully ask leave to present the following statement of facts in that case, to wit : That the annual town meeting of March, 1862, in the town of Newington, was duly notified and holden, and was duly organized by choosing a moderator ; and the town-clerk was also chosen, and after two ineffectual ballotings for representative, a motion was made and carried, to postpone indefinitely the article in the warrant relating to the choice of the representative ; and thereupon certain town officers were elected, and the meeting duly adjourned to the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the following day. That the meeting assembled according to adjournment, and that repeated motions were made to reconsider the vote whereby the article in the warrant relating to

the choice of representative was indefinitely postponed, and these motions were not only repeated but numerous—some verbal, some in writing; that one person who so moved to reconsider in writing, voted in the affirmative; that all of these said motions the moderator refused to entertain, peremptorily and arbitrarily; that as a consequence of the moderator so refusing, much confusion and disturbance arose, and a motion was made to adjourn, and a distinct vote of the meeting obtained on that question, by which vote they refused to adjourn by a decided majority; and thereupon the moderator said: “Gentlemen, I will adjourn this meeting till to-morrow afternoon at 2 o’clock, on my own responsibility;” and thereupon, suiting the action to the word, he left the desk and went out of the house, leaving the papers and all other persons as before; that the meeting thereupon proceeded immediately and chose by ballot a new moderator, who was duly sworn, and assumed the duties of moderator; that thereupon a motion was made and carried to reconsider the vote whereby the article in the warrant relating to the choice of representative was indefinitely postponed; that then the meeting immediately proceeded, in due form of law, and chose said Nathaniel P. Coleman, the sitting member, representative by a decided majority, who was then and there declared to be so elected by said last chosen moderator; that thereupon the meeting was adjourned to the following day at 1 o’clock in the afternoon.

The undersigned, understanding, from the evidence before the committee, the facts in this case to be as above cited, are of the opinion that the said Nathaniel P. Coleman, the sitting member, was duly elected, and is entitled to a seat in this House. We therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That Nathaniel P. Coleman, the sitting member, is entitled to a seat in this House as representative from said town of Newington.

J. PARKHURST,
DANIEL GEORGE,
A. H. RUST,
THOMAS BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, the said reports were laid on the table.

The following message was then received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State:

Friday, June 20, 1862.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 20, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of the Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent of the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, together with accounts, bills and vouchers. The accounts have been audited by the Governor and Council.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Kent, it was, together with accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on House of Reformation.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Conn, a bill to exempt sewing machines from attachment.

By Mr. Parkhurst, an act to amend the charter of the Harbor Company.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, the rules were suspended, so that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

[Mr. Barnard in the chair.]

Bills with the following titles were then read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 18, at Jaffrey.

An act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases.

The bill entitled An act establishing the time of holding the annual meeting in school districts, was read a third time, and

the question being stated, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative.

Bills with the following titles were then introduced, read twice and referred :

To the Committee of the Delegates from Hillsborough County :

By Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, an act to alter the place for holding a term of the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Chandler, an act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Police Courts in certain cases.

By Mr. Beckford, an act in amendment of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Bingham, an act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander.

By Mr. Chandler, an act in relation to appeals in criminal cases.

By Mr. Proctor, of Andover, an act relating to the repair of buildings owned by tenants in common and otherwise.

By Mr. Chandler, an act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lien on real estate for taxes.

By Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, an act requiring the several county treasurers in this State to publish the receipts and expenditures in their respective counties.

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. Lord, an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the following resolution in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened : That the business of the present session be brought to a close on Wednesday the second day of July next.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the message was laid upon the table.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Hutchins, the account of Concord Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Mugridge, the account of I. F. Morse.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Pendexter, the account of William R. Preston.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Eastman, of Claremont, a member *pro tem.* on the Committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Thompson, of Shelburne, presented the petition of Joseph M. Thompson, praying that Green Grant may be classed with Gorham, which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the Select Committee on National Affairs :

Messrs. Patterson of Hanover, Wheeler of Newport, Hughes of Nashua, Foster of Concord, Kent of Lancaster, Hills of Plaistow, Burr of Dover, Badger of Upper-Gilmanton, Sawyer of Swanzey, Morton of Conway.

And the following gentlemen as the Select Committee on the Quartermaster's Report :

Messrs. Head of Hooksett, Bingham of Littleton, Buffum of Somersworth, Bailey of Portsmouth, Chase of Manchester, Rust of Wolfborough, Savage of Alton, Mason of Marlborough, Winch of Langdon, Perkins of Jefferson.

Mr. Chase, of Henniker, presented the petition of F. S. Huntington and 67 others, of Henniker, praying for the passage of a law protecting sheep from dogs.

On motion of Mr. Foster, it was laid on the table.

Message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate King Solomon's Lodge, No. 14.

An act to incorporate the Webster Manufacturing Company.

Also a joint resolution authorizing assistance to the Sanitary Commission in aid of returning volunteers.

The Senate have passed an act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation, under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad, was read twice.

Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the bill by adding the following amendment, which was adopted :

“ Sec. 2. No meeting for the purpose of uniting the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire to the Eastern Railroad Company, shall be lawful, unless a full notice of the proposed meeting, stating its object, shall be published for the two weeks immediately preceding the proposed meeting, in the Boston Daily Evening Journal, Dover Enquirer, and Portsmouth Journal, and that a printed notice of such intended meeting, also stating its object, shall be forwarded by mail to each of the stockholders of said Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire, the same to be duly mailed two weeks previous to said intended meeting.”

The bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mugridge introduced the bill entitled An act in relation to criminal process, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard introduced a bill entitled An act in relation to division fences between the owners and occupants of adjoining lands, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Tupper, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Pen-nichuck Lock Company.

By Mr. McNiell, of Barnstead, an act to prevent the sale of unwholesome provisions.

By Mr. Barnard, joint resolution relative to the contingent expenses of the executive department of the State of New-

Hampshire, for the past year; also a resolution relating to an extra compensation of the Governor of the State, for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, June 23.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Cushman, member from Landaff.

The Speaker called the House to order at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, of Manchester, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of Friday was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Green, of Concord, the remonstrance of George F. Whittridge and 26 others.

By Mr. Pecker, of Concord, remonstrance of Charles Graham and 42 others.

By Mr. Rowell, of Concord, the remonstrance of Chandler Eastman and 35 others; also, of Charles B. Knight and 52 others.

By Mr. Whittaker, of Concord, remonstrance of John Batchelder and 100 others; also, that of H. D. White and 43 others.

By Mr. Chandler, of Concord, remonstrance of Joseph L. Jackson and 86 others, severally against altering the time of the municipal election in Concord, which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, were referred to a select committee of the delegation from the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts:

By Mr. Pendexter, the account of Samuel Gray.

By Mr. Kent, the account of William J. Bellows.

To the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, the account of Cheney & Co.; also the account of Nathaniel White.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bingham, the petition of Moses H. Gordon and others, for further legislation for the protection of timber land from fires.

On motion of Mr. Mugridge, the bill entitled An act to divide the town of Landaff and constitute the town of East Landaff, was recommitted to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Mr. Parker, of Franconia, presented the remonstrance of Sargent Moody and 76 others, against the division of the town of Landaff, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hand of the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 23, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Auditors of the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State, and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of Volunteer Militia, was taken from the table, and was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the rules were suspended, so that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a second reading to-morrow at 11 o'clock, were made in order at the present time.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read the second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to taxation of dogs.

An act to establish the manner of computing the distance

traveled by the members of the Legislature from the several cities, towns and places in this State.

Resolution relating to the salary of Chaplain of the State Prison.

Resolution for the purchase of books, &c., for State Prison.

Resolution for completing the payment for the building of the cabinet shop at the State Prison.

Resolution in favor of Robert Philbrick.

Resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and others.

The resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to repair the State Arsenal at Lancaster and Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the word "Portsmouth" in 4th line and the letter *s* ending the word "arsenals" were struck out, and the resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Concord;" the petition of Moses Humphrey for an alteration of the charter of said city; the petition of L. Downing, Jr., and 491 others, for an amendment of the charter of the city of Concord; the remonstrance of Charles Graham and 42 others; of H. D. White and 43 others; of John Batchelder and 100 others; of Chandler Eastman and 35 others; of Charles B. Knight and 52 others; of George F. Whittredge and 26 others; and of Joseph L. Jackson and 86 others, against certain proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Concord, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill, petitions and remonstrances, be indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate have passed an act defining the rights of owners and occupants of lands adjoining railroads, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled An act defining the rights of owners and occupants of lands adjoining railroads, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

BILLS INTRODUCED, BY LEAVE READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Kent, an act in relation to the public lands in the town of Pittsburg.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, the same was referred to the Select Committee on the Public Lands.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Collins, of Exeter, an act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes, relating to arrests and bail.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Tupper, of Nashua, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 24.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lee, member from New-Ipswich.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names:

By Mr. Blunt, of Nashua, the petition of Pamela J. Brooks.

By Mr. Woodman, of Dover, petition of Olive Abby Tebbetts.

By Mr. Roby, of Mont-Vernon, the petition of Caroline Langland, praying for change of names.

To the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Amidon, account of Peter Sanborn.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Marden, of Portsmouth, the accounts of N. B. Sides and George S. Sides.

By Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, the accounts of John H. Morrill, E. W. Sides, and John S. Rand.

REPORTS.

Mr. Litchfield, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, reported said bill without amendment, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bill, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act entitled An act to incorporate the National Mutual Life Insurance Company, reported the same without amendment, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend chapter 1518 Pamphlet Laws, in relation to marriages, reported the bill with the accompanying amendment :

Amend by striking out 3d section.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relating to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes relating to arrests and bail, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Police Courts in certain cases," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for

slander, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who, having been called by His Excellency, the Governor, to examine the condition of certain arms belonging to the State, now stored in this city, reported the accompanying joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be authorized, with advice of Council, to procure the repair of such of the muskets stored in the city of Concord, which have been used by the several regiments that have left the State, as are susceptible of repair, at such rate as can best be procured, and that he be authorized to dispose of, at the best terms for the State, all the old and damaged muskets remaining after such repairs, and that he be authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the expense so incurred—which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John W. Pettee from the town of Thornton and annex the same to the town of Campton," reported the bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to education, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mugridge, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to divide the town of Landaff and constitute the town of East Landaff," together with the petition of John Poor and 119 others, asking for a division of said town, and the remonstrance of Sargent Moody and 76 others, against the division of said town, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill, petition and remonstrance, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioners cause a copy of said petition to be given to the town-clerk of the town of Landaff, on or before the first day of March next.

Mr. Daniell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Adjutant General's report, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill relating to the Reports of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers," and ask for a committee of conference, and appoint Messrs. Chase and Allen conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the House concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference on the act entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers."

Ordered, That Messrs. Foster of Concord, and Whitehouse of Rochester, constitute such committee on the part of the House.

A further message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act in relation to dower.

An act to enable high school associated districts to procure building lots for school houses.

An act relating to the general index of the Pamphlet Laws.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, the bill entitled "An act providing for a system of public school supervisors," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey, the report of the Committee on Mileage was taken from the table and recommitted.

Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, presented the remonstrance of S. S. Stickney and 12 others, against the passage of an act entitled An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Souhegan Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bill and joint resolution were read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district.

Resolution relating to the repairs of muskets stored in the city of Concord.

Mr. Dinsmore, of Stoddard, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the death penalty, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution did not pass and was rejected.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Foster introduced the following bills, which were read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act extending the privileges of the trial of habeas corpus in certain cases.

An act relating to imprisonment in the house of reformation and elsewhere.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2081 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1858, was taken from the table.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the same by striking out the word "and," before the word "cities," in second line, sec. 1, and add the words "and districts," after word "cities;" also, in sixth line, add the words "and districts," after the word "cities," and in fourth line, after word "committees," insert the following; "from those now in use or others."

Mr. Horne, of Dover, moved to amend fourth line, section 1, by inserting, after word "select," the words "within sixty days after the act shall take effect."

Mr. Straw moved to amend by adding in ninth line, section 1, after word "hereafter," the words "adopted or;" also in eleventh line, after word "introduction," the words "or adoption."

Mr. Coughlin moved to amend the same by inserting words "or city," after word "town," ninth line, section 1.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, moved to amend said bill by adding, in twelfth line, section 1, "city or district," all of which amendments were severally adopted.

Pending the consideration of said bill, on motion of Mr. Bingham,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 3 P. M.

BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

[Mr. Chandler in the chair.]

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

An act extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district.

An act to establish the manner of computing the distance traveled by the members of the Legislature from the several cities, towns and places in this State.

An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander.

An act to disannex the farm of John W. Pettee from the town of Thornton, and annex the same to the town of Campton.

Resolution in favor of Robert Philbrook.

Resolution for completing the payment for the building of the cabinet shop at the State Prison.

Resolution for the purchase of books and stationery for the State Prison.

Resolution relating to the salary of the Chaplain of the State Prison.

Resolution relating to the repair of muskets stored in the city of Concord.

Resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to repair the State Arsenal at Lancaster.

Resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of this State, passed June session, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Topliff, the bill entitled An act relating to the taxation of dogs, was put on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Topliff moved to amend said bill by adding the following section:

Whoever wrongfully removes the collar from, or steals a dog, licensed and collared as aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and whoever wrongfully kills, maims,

entices, carries away such a dog, shall be liable to its owner for its value in an action of tort. Whoever distributes or exposes any poisonous substance, with intent that the same shall be eaten by any dog, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty nor less than ten dollars.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the same by adding the following:

This act shall take effect and be in force in such towns as shall adopt the same at any legal meeting, called and holden for that purpose.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled An act providing for a system of public school supervision, was read a third time.

Mr. Lee, of New-Ipswich, moved the previous question, upon the passage of the bill, which was ordered.

The question being stated, "Shall the bill pass?" The yeas and nays were demanded, and were as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Webster of Kingston, Hoyt of Newton, Bailey of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Horne, Leighton of Dover, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, Demeritt, Plumer, Wentworth, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, McNiell, Morrison of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morton of Conway, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Barnard, Daniell of Franklin, Head, Sanborn of Loudon, Messer, Cochran, Bunker;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Gilchrist, Blood of Hillsborough, Heald, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Parker of Manchester, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Pettee, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Clement, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Blunt, Warner, Lee, Hodgdon, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Carter, Amidon, Richards, Edwards, Mason of Marlborough, Converse, Dinsmore, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Lawrence, Woodell, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, Flint, Parker of Franconia, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Weeks, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Perkins of Jefferson, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps, Thompson of Shelburne, Hutchins of Whitefield;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Quimby, Freese, Brown of Deerfield, Greeley of East-Kingston, Collins, Scribner, Janvrin, Meloan, Coleman, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Beckford, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Woodman, Burr, Pierce, McDaniel of Lee, McDuffie, Lord, Smith of Somersworth, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Fife, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Hobbs of Madison, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Gage, Eaton of Bradford, Osgood, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Blake of Concord, Knox, Goss, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, French of Bedford, Tucker, Ellenwood, Morgan, Flanders, FAVOR, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Cross, Stephenson, Pearsons, Toplift, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Hoyt of Manchester, Hall of Milford, Roby, Slader, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Harris of Dublin, Bill, Ryan, Briggs, Pond, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Nims, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzeey, Britton, Hayward, Sabin;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown; Hall of Croydon, Booth, Stocker, Winch, Beckwith, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, McGregory, Hammond, Haynes, Litchfield, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Buffum of Monroe, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher, Bixby;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Hutchinson, Annis, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford.

Yeas 112, nays 175.

The negative of the question prevailed.

The bill entitled An act relating to the competency as witnesses, of parties to suits, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Barnard, was laid on the table.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

The bill entitled An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Foster introduced the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Governor be authorized to procure a number of Lambert's new elastic tourniquets, for the use of our soldiers who are or shall be engaged on the field of battle.

Message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 18, in Jaffrey.

An act to provide for removing the July term of the probate court for the county of Coös from Berlin to Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Ranlet Manufacturing Company.

Also in the passage of the following joint resolutions :

Resolution in favor of publishers of orders of notice.

Joint resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to consider the necessity of providing an additional arsenal, as recommended by the Quartermaster-General, and join Messrs. Smith and Wadleigh.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company.

An act in relation to costs.

An act concerning private railroad crossings.

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 1677 of

the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act providing for limited partnerships, passed June session, 1855, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed the House bills with the following titles :

An act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases.

An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States.

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, severally, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bills entitled An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States ;

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes ; and An act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases.

The following Senate bills were then read twice, and referred as follows :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act concerning private railroad crossings.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 1677 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act providing for limited partnerships, passed June session, 1855.

An act entitled An act in relation to costs.

On motion of Mr. Collins, of Exeter, the resolutions relating to national affairs were taken from the table and referred to the select committee on national affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pettee, of Manchester,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 25.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, member from Winchester, after which, at 10 A. M., the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, of Lebanon, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. French, of Bedford, petition of William Bailey for change of name of George Dickey.

By Mr. Richardson, of Farmington, petition of Francis F. Leighton for change of name.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Kent, the account of George H. Chandler.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Briggs, of Keene, account of Horatio Kimball.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company, reported said bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dimick, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company, reported said bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lang, from the Joint Standing Committee on State House and Yard, to whom was referred an act relating to the selection of seats in the hall of the House of Representatives, reported the bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodell, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred an act concerning private railroad crossings, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Cheshire Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file, for future reference.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Merrimack & Connecticut River Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file, for future reference.

Mr. Bailey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file, for future reference.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act in amendment of section 4 chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, reported said bill, with the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add to the first section these words : "and such surveyors shall enter on their duties on the fifteenth day of May, instead of the first day of May, as now provided by law."

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act relating to the compensation of Bank Commissioners, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 18, at Jaffrey.

An act to incorporate the Ranlet Manufacturing Company.

An act relating to dower.

An act to enable high school associated districts to procure building lots for school houses.

An act relative to the reports of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An act in relative to the general index of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to change the place of holding the July term of the Probate Court in the county of Coös.

An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States.

A resolution in favor of publishers of orders of notice.

A resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Warner, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company, reported the same without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of the Concord Gas Light Company, Nathaniel White, Ira A. Putney, Peter Sanborn, Smith & Bullard, H. W. Ranlet, G. Parker Lyon, and Cheney & Co., reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of sixty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$66.50) be allowed the Concord Gas Light Company; that the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) be allowed Nathaniel White; that fifty-one dollars ninety cents (\$51.90) be allowed Ira A. Putney; that one hundred ninety-one dollars eighty-nine cents (\$191.89) be allowed Peter Sanborn; that fifty-six dollars ninety-five cents (\$56.95) be allowed Smith & Bullard; that thirty-nine dollars eighty cents (\$39.80) be allowed H. W. Ranlet; that eighty-nine dollars twenty-nine cents (\$89.29) be allowed G. Parker Lyon; that one hundred twenty-nine dollars forty-nine cents (\$129.49) be allowed Cheney & Co., and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to report a bill exempting tools of the occupation of the debtor of the value of fifty dollars from attachment and execution, reported the bill, in compliance with the order of the House, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act compelling pound-keepers to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to houses of public worship," reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Wm. S. Stevens, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill relating to the proportion of public taxes to be paid by the towns of Boscawen and Webster, reported that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Buffum, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the memorial of the town of Newcastle, asking compensation for the destruction of a bridge destroyed for the public benefit, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said memorial be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cater, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Mark P. Rosebrook and 51 others, praying that certain lands be disannexed from the State grants and annexed to the town of Carroll, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act to disannex a certain tract from the State grants, and annex the same to the town of Carroll.

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Cushman, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, reported the accompanying joint resolution, which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated for the maintenance of indigent insane persons, belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane, for such and so many as His Excellency from time to time shall approve : Provided that not less than two-thirds of said sum shall be applied, annually, to the support of private patients, exclusive of paupers maintained at public charge ; and the Governor is authorized, from time to time, as occasion may require, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the purposes of said appropriation.

Mr. Blake, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a joint resolution regarding the procurement of Lambert's Field Tourniquets for our soldiers in the field, reported the resolution in a new draft, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be and hereby is authorized to procure, at the rates proposed by Dr. Lambert, and furnish to the surgeons and commanding officers of companies of New-Hampshire soldiers, now or hereafter in the field, such a number of "Lambert's Field Tourniquets," not exceeding five hundred to a full regiment of infantry, as he shall deem proper, so that a full supply may be ready upon the battle-field; and that he be authorized to pay for the same out of the sum voted last year, for arming and equipping the troops from this State, and that the expense thus incurred be estimated in the cost of the outfits of said troops.

Mr. Head, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of George H. Goodwin, for preparing a band for the 8th Regt. N. H. Volunteers, submitted the accompanying report and resolution:

The committee understand that the said George H. Goodwin was selected to recruit a band for said 8th Regiment, at a time when the order of the War Department was, that a band should accompany each regiment; that he proceeded in good faith, but that, after incurring expense, an order was received that no more regimental bands be mustered into the service. Mr. Goodwin was therefore obliged to give up his band, and his account has never been allowed.

Your committee are of the opinion that the claimant acted in entire good faith, and that he should be paid a just sum, such sum being properly a portion of the expense of fitting out the said 8th Regiment, duly chargeable to the United States.

In view of these facts, the committee have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Council be requested to audit the account of George H. Goodwin, of Manchester, for services and expenses in recruiting a band for the 8th Regiment N. H. Volunteers, and to pay such account, when so audited, at a reasonable and

proper amount, charging the same to the United States, as a part of the outfit of said regiment.

The following report was received from the Joint Standing Committee on the State Library :

The Joint Standing Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the annual report of the State Librarian, have considered the same, and also have examined the condition of the Library.

We are of the opinion that the Library, in its present condition, is far from being creditable to the State. The present room is too much crowded, and many volumes are piled up in such a manner that they are not easily available or accessible for information. There are a large number (probably 1000) of volumes, beside papers of some value, necessarily stowed in the attic of the State House, a most unsafe and inconvenient place. Therefore, a more spacious and commodious room should be provided for the library, so that, as additions are made from time to time, they may be so arranged as to be worthy of our State.

By the statute of 1859, no books or papers are permitted to be taken from the library. Notwithstanding the statute and the care of the librarian, more or less books are lost from the library every year.

We would recommend that the librarian, in his annual report, state a list of the books missing and the names of the persons taking the same; and for that purpose, we have prepared the following bill, and would recommend its passage.

We have been informed that there are several packages in the Department of the Interior, at Washington, for this State, consisting of Congressional documents and reports, awaiting orders for transportation, the freight upon which would amount to about twenty-five dollars.

We would recommend that the Secretary of State and Librarian be a committee to consider what better arrangement and disposition can be made of the books in the library, and whether any room near the State House and conveniently accessible, can be secured upon reasonable terms for the library, and report to the next session of the Legislature.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the above suggestions,

we would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

ISAAC W. SMITH,

On the part of the Senate.

A. M. CAVERLY,

MICAJAH EMERSON,

THOMAS SULLIVAN,

On the part of the House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the State Librarian be authorized to order any books now at Washington, in any of the departments, designed for this State, to be forwarded forthwith, and that the necessary expense of transportation be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State and Librarian be a committee to consider what better arrangement and disposition can be made of the books in the library, and whether any rooms near the State House and conveniently accessible, can be secured upon reasonable terms, for the library, and report to the next session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the report of the State Librarian for 1862, be printed with the documents appended to the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives for June session, 1862.

The bill entitled An act relating to the State Library, was received from same committee, read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merrill, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden, reported the accompanying joint resolution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and hereby is authorized to appoint three suitable persons a committee to repair and slate the roof of the central part of the Prison building; to contract for a new boiler in exchange for the old one, for the cabinet shop, and setting the same; also, to build a fence round the lot of land in the rear of the Prison.

Resolved, further, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the surplus earnings of the Prison, now on hand, to be expended by said committee, if so much be necessary; and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrant for the same.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Cornish,

Resolved, That the House is now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections of State Treasurer, State Printer, and Commissary-General.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act defining the rights of owners and occupants of lands adjoining railroads, reported the accompanying bill without amendment, and recommended its passage; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the return of the Fitchburg and Contoocook Railroads, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same be placed on file for future reference.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House in convention, on motion of Mr. Coughlin, of Manchester, the convention proceeded to ballot for the election of State Treasurer, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	308
Necessary for a choice,	156
Caleb Parker had	1
Charles H. Eastman had	1
Peter M. Sanborn had	1
Robert S. Webster had	111
Peter Sanborn had	194

—and PETER SANBORN, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of the State of New-Hampshire, for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, of the Senate, the convention proceeded to ballot for State Printer, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	293
Necessary for a choice,	147
H. McFarland had	1
Charles H. Eastman had	2
George Wadleigh had	3
William Butterfield had	109
Henry McFarland had	178

—and HENRY MCFARLAND, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Printer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the Senate, the convention proceeded to ballot for Commissary-General, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast,	274
Necessary for a choice,	138
Scattering,	8
William B. Russell had	103
David L. Randall had	163

—and DAVID L. RANDALL, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissary-General for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Chase, of the Senate,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from the convention, to wait upon the officers elected Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer, and Commissary-General, and inform them of their election and receive their bonds.

Ordered, That Messrs. Chase and Wadleigh of the Senate, and Messrs. Chandler of Concord, Saunders of Nashua, and Wendell of Portsmouth, on the part of the House, constitute such a committee.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, of the Senate, the convention rose and the Senate retired.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Beacham, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod Goodwin and 274 others, and of Waterman Smith and 33 others, and of John J. Leavitt and 43 others, and of John Preston and 9 others, and of David Murray and 45 others, and of Aaron W. Sawyer and 41 others, and 400 scholars of the public schools of Portsmouth, for the passage of a law for the protection of birds, reported the accompanying bill entitled An act for the preservation of birds, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill in amendment of an act entitled An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company ; also the petitions of John Lynch, Elbridge Bacon, the Selectmen of Berlin and 106 others, John C. Haynes and 132 others, and John T. Peabody and 63 others, praying that the act incorporat-

ing said Androscoggin River Improvement Company may be repealed or modified, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of said bill and petitions, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Speaker, to make examinations and to hear the parties interested in the subject matter of said bill and petitions, and for this purpose to have authority to send for persons and papers, and sit in the vacation, and make a report thereon to the House at the next session, said examination and hearing to be without expense to the State.

NOTICES.

Mr. Buffum, of Monroe, gave notice that he would hereafter move that the House reconsider the vote whereby they passed the bill entitled "An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander," he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Nelson, of Antrim, gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday whereby the bill providing for a system of public school supervision was refused a third reading, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Foster, of Concord, presented the petitions of William D. Beason and 25 others, and of H. T. Morrill, Mayor, and others, members of City Government of Nashua, and of John H. Gage and 120 others, in aid of the bill to amend the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 3 P. M.

THIRD READINGS.

Bills with the following titles were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company.

An act in amendment of section 4 chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes.

An act defining the rights of owners and occupants of land adjoining railroads.

[Mr. Topliff, of Manchester, in the chair.]

An act relating to the selection of seats in the hall of the House of Representatives.

An act to incorporate the National Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

A bill to amend chapter 1518 Pamphlet Laws, in relation to marriages.

An act concerning private railroad crossings.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company.

The bill entitled An act to abolish the school district system, was read a third time.

Mr. Beckwith, of Salem, demanded the previous question, which was ordered, and the question being stated, Shall the bill pass ? It was decided in the negative ; so the bill did not pass.

The act relating to the keeping of dogs was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hughes, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, it being the bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1858, and it was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of volunteer militia, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, said bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the bill entitled An act in relation to assignments made by insolvent debtors, was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the bill entitled An act relating to Houses of Correction, and in addition to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Head, of Hooksett,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 26.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, after which, at 10 A. M., the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Chesley, of Alton, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

By Mr. Thompson, of Shelburne, the memorial of Jas. M. Thompson, regarding the roads in Green's Grant.

By Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough, presented remonstrances of William Wetherbee and 61 others, of Amherst, George A. Ramsdell and 274 others, of Peterborough, John Dodge and 46 others, of Bennington, Daniel Goodwin and 100 others.

By Mr. Chapman, of Windsor, remonstrance of David Curtis and others.

By Mr. Favor, of Greenfield, remonstrance of Horace Cudworth and 82 others, severally, against removal of the Supreme Judicial Court from Amherst ; also, against the removal of the

Registry of Deeds, Probate and Clerk of the Court, which were severally, on motion of Mr. Hughes, laid on the table.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hughes, petition of Lyman Heath and 64 others, for a law requiring persons bringing negroes into this State to give bonds for their support.

Mr. Hughes presented the petition of J. G. Graves and 121 others, for the repeal of the charter of the city of Nashua, which was referred to the Select Committee of the Delegation from Nashua.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Chandler, the account of Anthony Colby.

To the Committee on Printers' Accounts :

By Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, the account of Carleton & Harvey.

REPORTS.

Mr. Blunt, from the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred sundry accounts, reported as follows :

That they found certain charges for advertising, which was done at the direction or order of recruiting officers, or officers of volunteer companies, and for which no order was given by the Governor and Council or other State authority, and that therefore they are not properly chargeable to the State. Your Committee did not feel justified in allowing these claims, and have not done so in reporting the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That Henry O. Kent be allowed \$15 ; that Fogg & Hadley be allowed \$16.50 ; that S. D. Farnsworth be allowed \$15 ; that Albin Beard be allowed \$22.25 ; that Wm. J. Bellows be allowed \$6 ; that J. Weber be allowed \$15 ; that Wm. Butterfield be allowed \$176.25 ; that John F. Roberts be allowed \$15 ; that K. C. Scott be allowed \$15 ; that B. B. & F. P. Whittemore be allowed \$15 ; that Horatio Kimball be allowed \$15 ; in full for their accounts respectively, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred an act to promote the Common School interest, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to a select committee composed of the delegation from Manchester.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act to repeal chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The question being stated, Shall the resolution pass? It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the report was recommitted.

Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act relating to imprisonment in the House of Reformation and elsewhere," reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act extending the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases, reported the bill with the following amendment, and recommend its passage :

Amend the act as follows: Strike out all of section 1, after the word "contempt," in the third line, and in lieu thereof add the words following: "The Supreme Judicial Court upon process of habeas corpus may revise the proceedings of such Justices and confirm, modify or reverse such order."

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the act for the relief of the creditors of fraudulent debtors and in amendment of chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1845, entitled An act in amendment of chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, have considered the same, and report the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the words "writ or" in the first section.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Freese, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes relating to the lien on real estate for taxes, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to amend the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, and sundry petitions therefor, reported the bill and recommended its passage, which bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Freese, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Moses H. Gordon and others, citizens of Carroll, Whitefield and Littleton, asking for the passage of a law to punish the kindling of fires by lawless and irresponsible persons, to the injury of timber lands and other property, having considered the same, report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage, which bill, entitled An act for the prevention of fires, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act entitled An act repealing chapters 1667 and 1829 of the Pamphlet Laws, with directions to report the same in a new draft, providing for the repeal of the naturalization laws in different sections so that the repeal of the laws regarding the jurisdiction of naturalization shall be embraced in one section, and the repeal of the limitation of 30 days now existing be provided for in another and separate section, reported the accompanying bill and recommend its passage, which bill, entitled An act relating to naturalization, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Lewis and 16 others, for the passage of a law to secure to all laborers their pay for cutting, hauling or driving logs, masts, spars, and other timber, by lien upon said lumber, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the consideration of the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The same committee, to whom was referred an act requiring the several County Treasurers in this State to publish the receipts and expenditures of their respective counties, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled A bill relating to Houses of Correction, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act entitled An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the western judicial district of the county of Grafton and in the county of Coös, reported the same and recommended its passage with the following amendments :

Strike out, in the first section, all between the words " Lancaster on " and the words " the fourth Tuesday of April ;" also strike out, in the same section, all between the word " November " and the word " for " in the last line of said section.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relating to the repairs of buildings owned by tenants in common and otherwise, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is unnecessary to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Dearborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act in relation to costs," reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled " An act in relation to criminal process," reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the bill.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of David Griffin, of Raymond, praying to be disannexed from school district No. 6, and annexed to district No. 8, reported a bill, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as related to education, reported the accompanying bill, entitled An act defining the age at which children shall be admitted to the public schools, and for other

purposes, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad," reported the bill in a new draft and recommended its passage, which was read a first time; on motion of Mr. Chandler, the rules were suspended and the said bill was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hughes, laid on the table.

Mr. McDuffee, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Beckford, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company, reported said bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, which report was accepted:

An act concerning private railroad crossings.

An act defining the rights of owners and occupants of lands adjoining railroads.

An act to establish the manner of computing the distance traveled by members of the Legislature from the several cities, towns and places in this State.

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.

An act to amend the laws relating to appeals in criminal cases.

An act to disannex the farm of John W. Pettie from school district No. 1, in the town of Thornton, and annex the same to district No. 3, in Campton.

Resolution relating to the salary of Chaplain of the State Prison.

Resolution for completing the payment for the building of the cabinet shop at the State Prison.

Resolution in favor of Robert Philbrook.

Resolution for the purchase of books and stationery for State Prison.

Mr. Jones, from the special committee consisting of the delegation from Portsmouth, to whom was referred the petition of Chas.

H. Chase and 208 others, relating to the school committee elections in the city of Portsmouth, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Heald, from the select committee consisting of the delegation of Strafford County, to whom was referred An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for Strafford County, reported the bill in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the special committee consisting of the Hillsborough County delegation, to whom was referred An act respecting the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County, reported the bill with the following amendments, and recommended their adoption:

1. Amend by inserting after the words "for that use only," in the 5th line of the 4th section, the words "free of all charge or expense to said county."

2. Amend by inserting after the words "for that use only," in the 12th line of the 4th section, the words "free of all charge and expense to said county."

Section 6. This act shall take effect and be in force whenever the same shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters of the county, present and voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose; and the selectmen of the wards and towns of said county of Hillsborough, are required to call a meeting of the legal voters of their respective wards and towns for that purpose, to be holden on the second Tuesday of August next; and the town-clerks of the towns and wards shall make and return to the Supreme Judicial Court for said county, a return of the vote of said towns and wards cast on the first Tuesday of September next, and the court shall make public proclamation of the result of said vote.

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Morgan, of Francestown, moved the following amendments:

Insert the following section:

The said cities of Manchester and Nashua shall furnish free of charge or expense to said county, suitable buildings or rooms for holding the said terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, as

provided by this act, so long as said court shall be holden in said cities.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to alter the place for holding a term of the probate court for the county of Hillsborough, reported the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on a conference with a committee of the Honorable Senate, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relating to the compensation of jailers, reported a new bill entitled An act relating to the compensation and duties of jailers, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended and the said bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of volunteer militia, was taken from the table.

Mr. Parkhurst moved to amend the same on the 13th page, 29th line, by striking out the word "fifty," and insert the word "thirty-six," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ring demanded the previous question, and the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" The affirmative prevailed.

The question was then stated, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton, of Ossipee,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 3 P. M.

THIRD READING.

Bills with the following titles were read a third time and passed:

[Mr. Mugridge in the chair.]

An act to alter the place for holding a term of the probate court for the county of Hillsborough.

An act to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company.

An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

An act extending the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the creditors of fraudulent debtors and in amendment of chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act relating to imprisonment in the House of Reformation and elsewhere.

An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Western Judicial District of the county of Grafton, and in the County of Coös.

An act relating to Houses of Correction and in addition to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes.

An act respecting the Trial Terms and County Officers of Hillsborough.

An act to amend the Charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

The bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session 1858, having been read a third time and passed, Mr. Barnard moved to amend the title of the bill by adding the words to the same: "relative to the powers and duties of School Committees," which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of volunteer militia, was read by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barnard introduced the following resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE :

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened: That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and directed to pay to the order of His Excellency, Nathaniel S. Berry, the sum of one thousand dollars, in consideration of and in full for his extra expenditures incurred in consequence of the war in the discharge of his duties as Governor for the past year, and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the said sum be included in the claim of this State upon the United States, in our account of expenses for the war.

The resolution was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, referred to a select committee, one to be appointed from each county, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the report of the Committee on Elections, relative to the right of Mr. Coleman, of Newington, to a seat in this House, was taken from the table, it being the consideration of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Nathaniel P. Coleman was not legally elected a member of this House, from the town of Newington, at the annual meeting in March last, and is not entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert the following: "That Nathaniel P. Coleman, the sitting member, is entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from said town of Newington."

The question was stated, Shall the amendment be adopted? The yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Janvrin, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Hills of Plaistow, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Pecker, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Coughlin, Wright, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzev;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Lawrence, Woodell, Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Ordway of Hampstead, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Dudley, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Demeritt, Plumer, McDuffee, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Fife, Marston, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Goss, Head, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Favor, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Chase of Manchester, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Roby, Clement, Saunders, Blunt, Tupper, Warner, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Webster of Enfield, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas 119, nays 144.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the original resolution, Shall the resolution be adopted? On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and they were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Ordway of Hampstead, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Leighton of Dover, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Demeritt, Plumer, McDuffee, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Fife, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Knox, Barnard, Head, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Chase of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Roby, Clement, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Warner, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Webster of Enfield, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Janvin, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Beckford, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, FAVOR, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Wright, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Converse, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Lawrence, Woodell, Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield;

Yeas 152, nays 124, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Head,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 27.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, when the Speaker called the House to order at 9 A. M.

Mr. Whitehouse, of Rochester, presented the petition of Charles W. Ricker, for change of name, which was referred to the Committee on Alteration of Names.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the rules were so far suspended that the resolution authorizing the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the rules were suspended and the same resolution was made in order for a third reading. It was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of I. F. Morse, reported that upon due examination, they find that a just and fair proportion of said account (in their opinion) was allowed by the committee of last year; that a resolution was reported to the House in favor of paying the same, and that Mr. Morse was paid the sum of two hundred

fifty-two dollars and nine cents (\$252.09), by the Treasurer, in accordance with such resolution ; therefore,

Resolved, That the account of I. F. Morse be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Amidon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the accounts of George H. Chandler, William T. Putnam, and Anthony Colby, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened : That the sum of sixty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$64.16) be allowed George H. Chandler ; that thirty-seven dollars eighty cents (\$37.80) be allowed William T. Putnam ; that one thousand dollars (\$1000) be allowed Anthony Colby ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the sale of the Union Meeting-house at the Three Ponds Village in the town of Milton, reported the bill without amendment, which bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Z. F. Durkee and 5 others, inhabitants of Second College Grant and vicinity, in the county of Coös, to be annexed to the towns of Errol, Dixville, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a representative, reported the accompanying bill entitled An act to class the Second College Grant with the towns of Errol, Dixville, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a representative, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill in relation to division of fences, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Dudley, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was

recommitted the bill for a tax on dogs, reported the bill in a new draft, entitled An act relative to the keeping of dogs, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to alter the time of holding the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the second and third Judicial Districts, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act in relation to assignments made by insolvent debtors, reported the bill with the accompanying amendments, and recommended its passage :

The amendments were adopted.

Amend the title of the bill as follows:

Strike out the words "made by insolvent debtors," and in lieu thereof insert the words following: "for the benefit of creditors, made in pursuance of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes."

Also amend the act further by striking out the first three sections thereof.

Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the State Treasurer, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. F. A. Merrill, from the select committee of the Coös delegation, to whom was referred the petition of Betsey Young, of Clarksville, praying for pay for services of Josiah A. Young, as commissary in the "Indian Stream War," reported that they can find no evidence of the appointment of said Young as commissary. They learn that he furnished rations to the troops on private contract, for which he was paid; and they consider that no claim exists on the part of his heirs against the State for his services as a military officer. They therefore submit the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

Mr. Sawyer, from the select committee appointed to "take into consideration the existing statutes of the State relative to intoxicating liquors, and to report by bill or otherwise," reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That further legislation on the subject is inexpedient.

Mr. McDuffee, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was recommitted An act to repeal chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws, reported the accompanying resolution, which resolution did not prevail:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Dearborn moved to amend said bill by inserting the following section after section 1:

"Section 2. Chapter 737 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act relating to the duties of treasurers of savings banks, passed June session, 1848, and chapter 2131 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled an Act relating to loan fund associations, passed June session, 1858, are hereby revived."

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kent, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the House, directing them to inquire into the expediency of the establishment of a Military Hospital within this State for the use of sick and wounded returned soldiers of the New-Hampshire Regiments, and report by bill or otherwise, reported the accompanying bill entitled An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READING.

Bills and joint resolutions with the following titles were read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Resolution relating to cannon in the arsenal at Lancaster.

Resolution in favor of Gas Light Company and others.

Resolution relating to the Insane Asylum.

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

Resolution authorizing the repair of the State Prison.

Resolution relating to State Library.

Resolution in favor of George H. Chandler and others.

An act for the prevention of fires.

An act relating to the State Library.

An act defining the age at which children shall be admitted to the public schools, and for other purposes.

An act to disannex the homestead farm of David Griffin from school district No. 6, in Raymond, and annexing the same to district No. 8, in said town.

An act relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An act exempting tools of a debtor from attachment and execution.

An act relating to naturalization.

An act for the preservation of birds.

An act to class the Second College Grant with the towns of Errol, Dixville, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a representative.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of birds, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, of Portsmouth, amended by striking out the word "twentieth," on first page, and inserting the word "first;" and the same was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, of Epping, the bill entitled An act to disannex a certain tract of land from the State Grants and annex the same to the town of Carroll, was recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the bill entitled an Act in relation to compensation of jailers and duties of jailers, was laid on the table.

[Mr. Woodman in the chair.]

The bill entitled An act relating to the keeping of dogs, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey, the bill was amended to take effect on the last day in 1862.

Mr. Chandler moved the said bill be postponed to next session of the Legislature.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Candia, Bean, Freese, Shepard, Berry of Gosport, Hoyt of Newton, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Whitehouse;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Gale, Taylor of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Warren, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Gage, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Osgood, Rowell, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Green, Barnard, Daniell of Franklin, Goss, Head, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Cochran, Watson, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Flanders, Gilchrist, Favor, Brown of Manchester, Topliff, Young, Smith of Manchester, Wright, Roby, Hughes, Saunders, Sullivan, Blunt, Lee, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Bill, Ryan, Burnap of Marlow, Sawyer of Swanze, Britton, Hayward;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Hall of Croydon, Booth, Winch, Beckwith, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, George, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, Haynes, Webster of Enfield, Cole of Grafton, Bailey of Haverhill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Cushman, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Grant, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Penniman, Fletcher, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COös COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Kent, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Morrill of Stewartstown.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Greely of East-Kingston, Collins, Hilliard, Scribner, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Janvrin, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Conn, Robinson, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Sanborn of Seabrook, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, Demeritt, Plumer, Varney, Wentworth, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, McNeil, Brown of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Milliken, Hobbs of Madison, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Berry of Chichester, Pecker, Mugridge, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Messer, Carpenter, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Dodge, Tucker, Morgan, Fuller of Hancock, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Coughlin, Pettee, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Harris of Dublin, Carter, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Dinsmore, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Caverly, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Stocker, Blood of Springfield, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Doloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Parker of Franconia, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Dimick, Buffum of Monroe, Emerson of Piermont;

(COÖS COUNTY) Rosebrooks, Annis, Akers, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 124, nays 140.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill was committed to a select committee of ten, one from each county.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Resolved, That the House adjourn, when it shall adjourn this afternoon, to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening, and when it adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, the House adjourned to meet this afternoon at fifteen minutes before 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 15 minutes to 2 P. M.

Mr. Buffum presented the account of J. Annable, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mugridge presented the account of Reuben G. Wyman, which was referred to the same committee.

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A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 26, 1852.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the reports of the Railroad Commissioners.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

Which, together with accompanying documents, were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed an act in relation to partnerships, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill entitled An act in relation to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled An act relating to partnerships, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate bill entitled An act in relation to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate return to the House, without action, the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, passed June session, 1861," the same not being in conformity with the 8th joint rule.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the House reconsider the vote whereby said bill passed and that the same be placed upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the title by adding these words: "entitled An act altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia," which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the rules were suspended, the

said bill ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the House joint resolution, authorizing the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets, with an amendment, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill entitled An act granting the public lands of the State to Dartmouth College, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to the resolution authorizing the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets.

The Senate bill entitled An act granting public lands to Dartmouth College, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act to establish the manner of computing the distance traveled by the members of the Legislature, from the several cities, towns and places in this State.

An act to disannex the farm of John W. Pettee from School District No. 1, in Thornton, and annex the same to District No. 3, in Campton, for school purposes.

Joint resolution in favor of Robert Philbrook.

Joint resolution relating to the salary of the Chaplain of the State Prison.

Joint resolution for the purchase of books and stationery for the State Prison.

Joint resolution for completing the payments for the buildings of the cabinet shop at the State Prison.

A further message was received from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed an act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate do not concur in the passage of the House bill to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district.

They have passed the House bill entitled An act to amend section 16 of the charter of Concord, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled An act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers, was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House concurred with the Senate in the amendments proposed to the bill entitled An act to amend section 16 of the charter of Concord.

THIRD READINGS.

Bills and joint resolutions with the following titles were read a third time and passed:

[Mr. Dearborn in the chair.]

An act to class the Second College Grant with the towns of Erroll, Dixville, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a representative.

An act relating to the State Library.

An act exempting tools of a debtor from attachment and execution.

An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Strafford.

An act to repeal chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

An act authorizing the sale of the Union Meeting House at Three Ponds Village in the town of Milton.

An act for the prevention of fires.

An act to disannex the homestead farm of David Griffin from School District No. 6, in Raymond, and annex the same to District No. 8, in said town.

Resolution relating to cannon in the arsenal at Lancaster.

Resolution in favor of the Concord Gas Light Company and others.

Resolution relating to the Insane Asylum.

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

Resolution authorizing the repair of the State Prison.

Resolution relating to State Library.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the resolution in favor of George H. Chandler and others, was laid on the table.

The bill entitled An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, was laid on the table and made the special order of Tuesday next at 11½ A. M.

On motion the bill entitled An act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors, made in pursuance of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, was laid on the table.

The bill entitled An act relating to naturalization, was read a second time.

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the same by striking out the first section.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order of Tuesday next at 11 A. M.

The bill entitled An act defining the age at which children shall be admitted to the public schools and for other purposes, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, laid on the table.

On motion the bill entitled An act relative to the compensation of jailers, was taken from the table and amended, by inserting after the figure "8," in the 2d line of 5th section, the words "entitled An act in relation to the compensation of jailers," and it was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the bill entitled An act relating to the competency of parties as witnesses, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of amending the bill.

A message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

A joint resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and others.

A joint resolution in relation to the repair of muskets stored in the city of Concord.

A joint resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to repair the State Arsenal at Lancaster.

An act in amendment of chapter 55 section 4 of the Revised Statutes.

An act in relation to the selection of seats in the hall of the House of Representatives.

An act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company.

An act to enable contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district.

The Senate have passed House bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

An act to incorporate the National Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, severally with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They also concur in the passage of an act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

Also an act extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company, An act to incorporate the National Mutual Life Insurance Company, and An act extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Straw, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the order of the House "to inquire into the expediency of changing the law in relation to taxation of non-resident stockholders and depositors in savings banks, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present time.

Mr. Straw, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution "relating to railroad tax of town of New-castle," reported as follows :

The law relating to the railroad tax provides that any town or

city neglecting to make returns provided by law, to the Treasurer, on or before the first day of June, shall not be entitled to any part of the railroad tax for that year.

In the year 1861 the Treasurer received no return from the town of Newcastle, but the committee had before them the affidavits of two of the selectmen of that town who made oath that the return was duly made out, and one of them who acted as town-clerk, testified that he put the return, properly directed to the State Treasurer, into the post-office of Portsmouth, before the first day of June of that year. Under these circumstances, the committee consider that justice to the town requires the payment of the tax, and would recommend the passage of the joint resolution to that effect.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened: That the State Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the town of Newcastle the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy cents, that being their proportion of railroad tax for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Straw, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as related to the finances of the State, reported the following joint resolution, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, at the Asylum at Hartford; and the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of educating the indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the Institute for the blind, at Boston; and that

said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency, the Governor, shall elect and approve; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title:

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

The report was accepted.

Bills with the following titles were introduced, read twice and referred:

To the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gage, of Boscawen, an act to authorize school districts acting under the Somersworth law, to raise money for the support of schools.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. McNiel, of Barnstead, an act to prevent the sale of unwholesome provisions.

By Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, an act relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

By Mr. Annis, an act in amendment of chapter 2375 of the laws of this State, passed June session, 1860, relating to bears.

By Mr. Page, of Benton, an act in relation to persons summoned as trustees.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Collins, of Exeter, an act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam Mill Company.

To the Committee on Elections:

An act in addition to An act relating to contested elections, passed June session, 1857, being chapter 2085 of Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Heald, of Hudson, introduced a bill entitled An act to establish the town line between the towns of Windham and Hudson, which was read twice.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, and passed.

Mr. Conn introduced a bill entitled An act to exempt sewing machines from attachment, which was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, laid on the table.

Mr. Parkhurst introduced a bill entitled An act to amend the charter of the Harbor Company, which was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Foster, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman, of Derry, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty cents be paid to N. P. Coleman, of Newington, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for the same.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foster moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution read a second and third time at the present time.

Mr. Chandler moved to lay the resolution on the table; and the question being put, "Shall the resolution lie upon the table?" The yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Creighton, Ring, Jones of Portsmouth, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Buffum of Somersworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Rowell, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Knox;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Morgan, Heald, Brown of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Roby, Slader, Dearborn of Peterborough, Hodgdon;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Harris of Dublin, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Shaw of Surry;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Winch;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Smith of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Whittier;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Kent.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Eastman of Derry, Collins, Janvrin, Marden of Portsmouth, Beckford, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Emerson of Windham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Woodman, Jones of Durham, McDaniel of Lee, Wentworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Morrison of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Gale, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Warren, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Gage, Eaton of Bradford, Pecker, Mugridge, Foster, Sanborn of Concord, Green, Barnard, Daniell of Franklin, Carpenter, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, Favor, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Stephenson, Smith of Manchester, Wright, Hughes, Blunt, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Capron, Caverly, Hayward, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Pike of Cornish;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Litchfield, Webster of Enfield, Cole of Grafton, Bingham, Robbins, Weeks;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Keyser, Akers, Phipps, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 45, nays 75.

The Speaker declared there was no quorum voting, and the affirmative did not prevail.

The resolution was then read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the compensation, by the State, of the New-Hampshire Medical Commission.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the subject of the purchase, by the State, of horses for military use since the beginning of the war; what number of horses have been purchased, of whom, by whom, and under what contracts they were purchased, what compensation has been paid for purchasing, what were the prices paid for such horses, whether or not they were duly inspected before they were accepted; and to inquire into any other facts relative to such purchases, that they may deem expedient, and report the result of their inquiries to this House as soon as may be.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the present statutes of this State, in relation to persons of African descent, need modification or repeal, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Cornish,

Resolved, That the select committee of one from each county, to consider the subject of an extra compensation for the services of His Excellency, the Governor and other State officers, be instructed also to consider the subject of the compensation of the Deputy Secretary of State.

Mr. Smith, of Gilmanton, presented the petition of Simon Clough and others, for an act allowing the sale of the old Free Will Baptist Meeting-house, at Gilmanton Iron Works.

On motion of Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, the said petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of some general legislation for slander cases.

Mr. Morgan, of Francestown, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the State Treasurer be authorized to advertise in one newspaper published in each county in this State, six consecutive weeks from the first of January next, for sealed proposals for the purchase of the State lands lying in the town of Pittsburgh, and that the said treasurer submit to the next Legislature all proposals so received before the first day of January next.

The resolution was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the bill entitled An act to repeal all laws providing for the settlement of paupers and for their support by the several counties or by cities, towns or places other than those in which they dwell, was taken from the table and made a special order on Tuesday next at 5 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 7½ P. M.

On motion of Mr. Kent, all bills and joint resolutions in order for a second reading Tuesday next at 11 A. M., were made in order at the present time.

SECOND READING.

The following resolutions and bills were read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

Resolution appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for educating the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

Resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the said bill was tabled and made the special order for Tuesday next at 11½ A. M.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Jefferson,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the purchases of arms for the State, during the past year, and report as soon as may be, any facts or recommendations they may deem for the public interest.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, the bill entitled An act in addition to and in amendment of an act authorizing cities and towns to aid families of volunteers and for other purposes, passed June session, 1861, was taken from the table and made the special order for Tuesday next at 11½ in the forenoon.

Mr. Hartshorn, of Amherst, presented the account of E. D. Boylston, which was referred to the Committee on Printers' Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the report of the committee on the bill entitled An act allowing respondents to testify in certain cases, was taken from the table, and the question being stated upon the report, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the rules were suspended, and all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading Tuesday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

THIRD READING.

The following resolution and bill were then read a third time and passed:

Resolution appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for educating the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

Resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

An act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the report of the Committee on Elections, with regard to the right of Mr. Emerson of Windham to a seat in this House, was taken from the table and made the special order of the day Monday next at 4½ in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of New-Ipswich, the House reconsidered the vote indefinitely postponing the report of the Committee on the Judiciary with regard to an act establishing local courts.

Mr. Lee moved to recommit the report to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill at their convenience substantially the same as the act establishing local courts.

Mr. Dearborn moved to amend by adding the names of Mr. Lee of New-Ipswich, and Lawrence of Claremont.

Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, moved to amend by adding also the name of Mr. Woodell.

Mr. Bailey, of Portsmouth, moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. Robinson, of Portsmouth.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. Sanborn, of Loudon, to the committee.

Mr. Foster moved the previous question, which was ordered. The Speaker declared that there was no quorum voting.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and were taken with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Taylor of Newmarket, Ring, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Woodman, Tebbetts;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Davis, Warren, Moulton, Marston, Remick of Tamworth ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Eaton of Bradford, Pecker, Chickering, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Morgan, Blood of Hillsborough, Heald, Stephenson, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Mack, Wright, Roby, Slader, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Marshall of Pelham ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Carter, Bill, Ryan, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Aldrich, Converse, Dinsmore, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Caverly, Hayward, Sabin, Swan ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Whipple, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Booth, Winch, Stickney, Blood of Springfield ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, Dolloff, Parker of Franconia, Smith of Hebron, Streeter, Robbins, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Marshall of Lancaster, Abbott of Northumberland, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Shepard, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Buffum of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Foster, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Head ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Favor, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Tupper, Dearborn of Peterborough, Hodgdon ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Harris of Dublin, Farwell ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Daniels of Plainfield ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Smith of Holderness, Bingham, Weeks ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Annis, Perkins of Jefferson, Kent, Phipps, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

Yeas 84, nays 31.

No quorum voting, the Speaker declared the House adjourned to Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, June 30.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, after which, at 4 P. M., the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, of Gilford, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Parkhurst, petition of W. D. Beason, and 64 others, citizens of Nashua, praying that a law be passed requiring persons bringing negroes into this State to give bonds for their support.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Patterson, of Hanover, the account of David A. Brown.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Amidon, account of W. T. Putnam.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Swan, of Winchester, petition of Theodore S. Floyd and Sara J. Floyd for change of name.

Mr. Straw, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as related to the finances of the State, reported the accompanying joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw that sum from time to time from the treasury, for such expenditures as to him may appear necessary.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Straw, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to the finances of the State, reported the accompanying bill and resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be and is hereby authorized to borrow, for the temporary use of the State, at such times and in such sums as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at the lowest rate of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and the treasurer for the time being is authorized to pay the sum or sums so borrowed, with the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A bill from the same committee, entitled An act providing for the assessment of a State tax, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Mileage, to whom was recommitted their former report on the subject of the mileage of the members of this House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the members of the House are entitled to be paid traveling fees for the number of miles set against their respective names in the schedules herewith submitted.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Kent, was laid on the table.

Mr. Kent called for the special order of the day, it being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections, touching the election of Isaac Emerson, member from Windham.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Shepard, of Epping :

That Isaac Emerson having received a majority of all the votes cast at the annual election in Windham, in March last, was legally elected, and is entitled to a seat in this House.

The amendment was not adopted.

The question then recurring on adoption of the report, Mr. Dinsmore moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The yeas and nays were then demanded, which were taken with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Choate, Collins, Hilliard, Berry of Gosport, Janvrin, Ring, Robinson, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Horne, Burr, McDaniel of Lee, Demeritt, Plumer, Lord, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Gale, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Whitaker, Rowell, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Copp, Brown of Northfield, Cochran, Harriman, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Morgan, Gilchrist, Stephenson, Straw, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Parker of Merrimack, Roby, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Tupper, Warner, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Parkhurst of Wilton, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Mason of Marlborough, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Britton, Hayward, Sabin ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Goodwin, Lawrence, Winch, George ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Haynes, Dolloff, Webster of Enfield, Cole of Grafton, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Cushman, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Grant, Whittier, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Keyser, Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Marshall of Lancaster, Phipps, Fuller of Stratford ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Candia, Bean, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Hoyt of Newton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Varney ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Lang ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Hobbs of Madison, Flanders of Moultonborough;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Pecker, Foster, Daniell of Franklin, Goss, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Favor, Procter of Hollis, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Young, Wright, Slader, Lee;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Dinsmore, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Hall of Croydon, Booth, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, Hammond, Flint, Remick of Groton, Huntoon of Hanover, Dimick, Buffum of Monroe, Wheeler of Orford, Weeks, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Hutchins of Whitefield;

The report was adopted, yeas 133, nays 45.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the Select Committee on the part of the House, to whom was referred the resolution concerning extra compensation to His Excellency, the Governor: viz., Messrs. Woodman of Dover, Hughes of Nashua, Amidon of Hinsdale, Daniell of Franklin, Nourse of Newport, McNeal of Barnstead, Brackett of Greenland, Hoyt of Holderness, Stilphen of Conway, Rosebrooks of Carroll and Hart's Location.

The Speaker announced the following as the Special Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relating to the keeping of dogs: Messrs. Morton of South-Newmarket, Pike of Cornish, Burr of Dover, Beacham of Ossipee, Merrill of Hillsborough, Morrison of Gilford, Pattee of Warner, Buffum of Monroe, Wilson of Sullivan, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

On motion of Mr. Foster, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 1.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain. After which, at 10 A. M., the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, presented the account of R. N. Corning, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

(Mr. Blood, of Hillsborough, in the chair.)

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for the adoption of children, reported the same to the House with the accompanying amendment: namely, strike out the third section.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act relating to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit, with an amendment, reported the act with the accompanying amendment; only add the following:

Section 2. A party shall not be allowed to testify, nor shall the deposition of such party be used where the adverse party appears as guardian of an insane person, unless such guardian shall elect to testify himself as a witness, in which case both parties may testify.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, from the unfinished business of the last session, the subject of calling a convention to revise the Constitution, reported the accompanying joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court Convened:

1. That the Selectmen of the several towns and places in this State be directed to insert in their warrants, calling the annual town meetings on the Second Tuesday of March, 1863, (that being the tenth septennial period designated by the Constitution for that purpose) articles which shall require the sense of the qualified voters to be taken upon the following question; to wit, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?" and the several clerks of such towns and places are directed to make

due return of the votes of their respective towns and places, to the Secretary of State on or before the first day of June next.

2. That it is the sense of the Legislature that such Convention to revise the Constitution, if the qualified voters of the State elect to call the same as aforesaid, should limit its action to the single duty of making provision for altering the Constitution so as to provide for a different method of making future amendments.

The Resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Clough and others, praying for an act allowing the sale of the old Free-Will Baptist Meeting House at Gilmanton, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same Committee, to whom was referred an act in relation to persons summoned as trustees, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Scribner, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred An act in addition to an act relating to contested elections, passed June session, 1857, being Chapter 2085 of the Pamphlet Laws, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Briggs, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James French and others against the right of David L. Warren to a seat in this House, from Moultonborough, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That David L. Warren was not legally elected a representative from the town of Moultonborough, and is not entitled to a seat in this House from that town.

Mr. Buffum, from the Committee on the House of Reformation, to whom was referred the reports of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of said Institution, reported the accompanying joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of six thousand dollars be

and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the House of Reformation, to be applied for the payment of existing debts, the improvement and repairs of the House, and for the purchase of such additional furniture as may be needed to accommodate additional inmates, and the Governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam Mill Company, reported said bill in a new draft, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act relating to naturalization, it being the special order.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Barnard.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and were taken with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Deerfield, Eastman of Derry, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Scribner, Brackett, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Ring, Bailey of Portsmouth, Jones of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Seabrook ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Demeritt, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Lord, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Bennett, Smith of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Chandler, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Messer, Cochran, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Parker of Merrimack, Saunders, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Carter, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Swain ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Goodwin, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stöcker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bai-

ley of Haverhill, Nelson, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Dimick, Buffum of Monroe, Fletcher ;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Kent, Phipps ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Bean, Choate, Garland, Janvrin, Meloan, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Pendexter, Conn, Carr, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Beckford, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Morton of Newmarket ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbets, Wentworth, Jewell ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNeil, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Cole of Gilford, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Moulton, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Foster, Blake of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Dodge, Ellenwood, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blook of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Straw, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Lane of Milford, Roby, Hughes, Clement, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Harris of Dublin, Amidon, Briggs, Mason of Marlborough, Nims, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey, Caverly, Perkins ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Lawrence, Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, McGregory, Haynes, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Grant, Penniman, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Marshall of Lancaster, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 103, nays 160.

So the negative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ring,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 3 P. M.

The bills with the following titles were read a third time and passed :

[Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, in the Chair.]

An act relating to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit.

An act providing for the adoption of children.

The bill entitled An act relating to naturalization, was then read a third time.

Mr. Morgan moved the same be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Bean, Shepard, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Garland, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth, Robinson, Sanborn of Seabrook ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, McDaniel of Lee, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Plaisted, Bennett, Smith of Gilmanton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Fife, Beacham, Clark, Remick of Tamworth, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Thompson of Bow, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Chandler, Green, Barnard, Daniell of Franklin, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Messer, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) French of Bedford, Morgan, Gilchrist, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Ryan, Edwards, Farwell, Nims, Shaw of Surry, Swan, Perkins ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Stocker, Winch ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Smith of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Buffum of Monroe, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher ;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Phipps ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Choate, Greeley of East-Kingston, Ordway of Hampstead, Janvrin, Pendexter, Carr, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell,

Marden of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Horne of Dover, Leighton of Dover, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Morrison of Gilford, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Gale, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Meserve, Hobbs of Madison, Flanders of Moultonborough, Moulton, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Foster, Chickering, Head, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Dodge, Ellenwood, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Stephenson, Straw, Pearsons, Topliff, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Pettee, Melvin, Wright, Lane of Milford, Roby, Hughes, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Blunt, Tupper, Warner, Moore of Nashua, Gregg, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Whiting, Parkhurst of Wilton, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Richards, Dinsmore, Wilson, Caverly, Sabin;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Lawrence, Hall of Croydon, Booth, Beckwith, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Grant, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield;

Yeas 81 ; Nays 143.

So the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of birds, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tupper moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the report of the Committee on Elections, relative to the right of Mr. Warren to a seat in this House was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, moved to recommit the said report with instructions to report facts in the case.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, which were taken with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Brown of Candia, Quimby, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Janvrin, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell, Wingate ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Lang, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Hobbs of Madison, Flanders of Moultonborough, Beacham, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Rowell, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Roby, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Gregg, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey, Swan ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Abbott of Northumberland, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Bean, Moore, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Conn, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Demeritt, Plumer, Varney, McDuffie, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Guildford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Fife, Moulton, Marston, Clark;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Green, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Messer, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Pearsons, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Roby, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Warner, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoyt of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Dinsmore, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse, Daniels of Plainfield;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

Yeas 117, nays 169.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rust moved to lay the said report upon the table.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Janvrin, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiell, Plaisted, Gale, Swain, Brown of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Hobbs of Madison, Beacham, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Smith of Manchester, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Gregg, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzeey ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Whittier, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Conn, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Demeritt, Plumer, Varney, McDuffie, Ruffum of Somersworth, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Fife, Flanders of Moultonborough, Moulton, Marston, Clark ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Green, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Messer, Cochran, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Roby, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Warner, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Caverly, Hayward, Sabin;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas 112, nays 158.

The resolution of said committee was then adopted.

[The Speaker resumed the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of receiving the report of the Select Committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer, and Commissary General, and notify them of their election, on Wednesday forenoon next, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bickford introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member shall speak more than ten minutes on the same question without leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Tupper presented the account of N. Fuller.

Mr. Woodman presented the account of John E. Bickford; which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Accounts.

[Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, in the Chair.]

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning, it being the consideration of the follow-

ing report of the Committee on Public Lands, presented by Mr. Morrison, to whom was referred the joint resolutions authorizing the State Treasurer to advertise for and receive proposals for the sale of the public lands in Pittsburgh, who reported the resolution without amendment and recommended its passage.

The Speaker stated the question to be, shall the resolution be read the third time.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The yeas and nays were demanded with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Freese, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Greeley of East-Kingston, Collins, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell, Trefethen, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Varney, Tebbets, Wentworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, McNiell, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Lang, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Fife, Morton of Conway, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Gage, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Osgood, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Murgidge, Blake of Concord, Chickering, Knox, Chase of Henniker, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Cochran, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Webber, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Dodge, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Cross, Morse of Manchester, Young, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Roby, Hughes, Saunders, Warner, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Edwards, Briggs, Burnap of Marlow, Nims, Dinsmore, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Hall of Croydon, Booth, Stocker, Winch, Beckwith, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, Page of Benton, Gregory, Hammond, Haynes, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Huntoon of Hanover, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Cushman, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Kent, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Shepard, Ring;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Horne, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Morrison of Gilford, Swain;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Pecker, Rowell, Foster, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Straw, Pettee, Lane of Milford, Parkhurst of Nashua, Tupper, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Carter, Amidon, Richards, Farwell, Converse, Sawyer of Swanzey;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Patterson, Parker of Lyman, Wheeler of Orford.

Yeas 193, nays 33.

So the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Cushman gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Knox, of Epsom,

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 8 P. M.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill entitled An act in relation to the Gas Precinct in Concord, which was read twice, when, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the rules were suspended and the same ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepard presented the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That Isaac Emerson be allowed the sum of sixty-one dollars in full for travel and attendance as a Representative from the town of Windham, the present session, and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, presented the accounts of Timothy Haynes and William T. Putnam, which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Goodwin, of Claremont, presented the account of John S. Walker, which was referred to the Committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Chandler presented the accounts of Elias Frink, John L. Pickering, and James French, which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Messer introduced the following resolution, which was rejected :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing bees, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Foster introduced the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the State of New-Hampshire hereby gratefully accepts the benefits of the Act of Congress of the United States, passed at the present session thereof, entitled "An act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions ; to wit,

An act to incorporate the Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Bath Mining Company.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes.

An act relating to the selection of seats in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company.

An act to make contiguous school districts to unite and form a single district.

An act relating to the jurisdiction in criminal cases of justices of the peace residing in the several cities of this State.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

Resolution relative to the repair of muskets stored in the city of Concord.

Resolution in favor of D. L. Guernsey and others.

Resolution authorizing the purchase of Lambert's Field Tourniquets.

Resolution authorizing the Quartermaster-General to repair the State Arsenal at Lancaster.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the House directing them to inquire into the expediency of providing for the compensation, by the State, of the New-Hampshire Medical Commission, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas, Adequate laws already exist for the prevention of such offenses, therefore,

Resolved, That further legislation on the subject is unnecessary.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act in relation to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, reported the same with the accompanying amendment :

Strike out the last clause of the 1st section, and insert instead thereof, the words "this act shall in no way affect existing suits, nor any mill of other persons, lawfully existing on the same stream, nor any mill-site or mill-privilege of other persons on which a mill, or mill-dam has been lawfully erected and used, nor the rights of any person as owner of such mill, mill-site or mill-privilege, unless the right to maintain a mill on such last mentioned site or privilege shall have been lost or defeated by abandonment or otherwise ; neither shall it affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge which said town may, by law, be liable to keep in repair."

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dearborn, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2375 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session 1860, relating to bears, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act to prevent the sale of unwholesome provisions, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out 2d section.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, to whom was re-

ferred an act to amend the charter of the Harbor Company, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Remick, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Lane and others, to disannex certain lands from Chichester and annex the same to Pittsfield, with the remonstrance of N. C. Leavitt and others against the prayer of said petition, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject matter of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was recommended the bill entitled An act to disannex certain lands from the State Grants and annex the same to Carroll, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Penniman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Glawson and others to disannex certain lands from Deering and annex the same to Hillsborough, with the remonstrance of Horace Gove and others against the prayer of said petition, reported the accompanying resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McNeil, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition for a Bank at Claremont, to be called "The Bank of Sullivan County," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by inserting the words "indefinitely postponed."

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Blake, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred an act providing for giving notice of deposits in Savings

Banks, and Loan Fund Associations, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the House having taken action in the matter.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the return of the Trustees of the Ashuelot Railroad, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject ; which was adopted.

Mr. Foster, from the Special Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act granting the public lands of the State to Dartmouth College, reported the bill with an amendment and recommended the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Portsmouth, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The same committee, who was instructed to "consider the expediency of making such disposition of said lands so that the same shall inure to the benefit of the common schools of the State," having reported a bill concerning that disposition of the public lands, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ; which was adopted.

Mr. Cushman, from the Special committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act in relation to the public lands in the town of Pittsburgh, reported the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Aldrich and others, praying for the passage of an act providing for the care of the State lands in Pittsburgh, reported the following resolution :

Resolved. That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject ; which was adopted.

Mr. Topliff, from the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred an act to promote the common school interest, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the subject matter of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James S. Wilson and others, against the right of Stephen Smith to a seat in this House from the town of Holderness, submitted the following :

The remonstrants claim that Mr. Smith, the sitting member, is not eligible to the office which he claims to hold, for the reason that he has not been a sufficient length of time a resident of the State.

The sitting member declines to go into any hearing, on the ground that no notice has been served upon him as required by sec. 1, chap. 2085, of the Pamphlet Laws ; the committee therefore report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be discharged from further consideration of the subject matter of said remonstrance.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, the report was re-committed to the same committee with instructions to report the facts in the case.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Ward 3, Dover,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1862.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker called the House to order at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reading of the journal was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport,

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee have leave to sit this forenoon during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, of Nashua,

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire by what authority the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation are running a train of passenger cars on the Sabbath day, to the great grief of many citizens, and report by bill or otherwise.

[Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, in the chair.]

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing the Governor to have the School Laws compiled, arranged, printed, and a copy sent to each School District in the State, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the memorial of S. A. Hurd, secretary and treasurer of the County of Compton, in the Province of Canada, regarding lands once included in the township of Archland in said County and Province, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of R. N. Corning, J. Annable, W. T. Putnam and Timothy Haynes, reported the accompanying resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$111.31) be paid R. N. Corning; that four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) be allowed J. Annable; that five dollars (\$5) be paid W. T. Putnam; that one hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$127) be paid Timothy Haynes; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morgan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the accounts of N. P. Coleman and Isaac Emerson, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That N. P. Coleman and Isaac Emerson are not by

law entitled to a payment of their accounts, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Amidon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the claims of H. G. Kayes, William T. Putnam and Reuben G. Wyman, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That sixty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$68.78) be allowed H. G. Kayes ; that thirty-two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$32.52) be allowed Wm. T. Putnam ; and that three hundred twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents (\$325.48) be allowed Reuben G. Wyman ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the memorial of J. M. Thompson for an appropriation for the repairs of roads in Green's Grant, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said memorial be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to education, reported the accompanying joint resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the New-Hampshire Historical Society, to aid in procuring and preserving the manuscript records relating to the colonial history of New-Hampshire, and in publishing such parts of the same as said Society shall judge expedient ; said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary,—who were instructed to inquire whether the present statutes of this State, in relation to persons of African descent, need modification, and report by bill or otherwise,—reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Lyman Heath and others, and W. D. Browne and others, praying for the passage of a law regarding persons bringing negroes into this State, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That the said petitions be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State. Mr. Lee moved to indefinitely postpone the same, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Topliff, from the same committee, to whom was referred the instructions to report a bill fixing the salaries of county commissioners and county treasurers of the several counties in this State, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject matter of the resolution, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

[The SPEAKER in the chair.]

Mr. Choate, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the claim of James French, reported the accompanying joint resolution, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That James French be allowed the sum of eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents, in full for his claim, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Demeritt, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificates of the election of the members of the House, reported as follows :

The committee have carefully examined the credentials of the several members, and have found the same duly and regularly issued, with the exception of those from the towns of Deerfield, Rye, Jackson, Chatham, Albany and Nelson, in which they have

discovered some inaccuracies and omissions, but nothing which, in their opinion, ought to invalidate the right of any member to his seat in the House. The committee have therefore directed me to report the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen have been legally elected members of this House, and are entitled to seats therein : viz.,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Auburn,	William Vincent.
Brentwood,	Joseph T. Smith.
Candia,	John Brown,
	Gordon Bean.
Chester,	Henry Moore.
Danville,	Elisha Quimby.
Deerfield,	John M. Freese,
	Benjamin S. Brown.
Derry,	Humphrey Choate,
	Henry E. Eastman.
East-Kingston,	Eliphalet C. Greeley.
Epping,	George N. Shepard.
Exeter,	Moses N. Collins,
	Joseph C. Hilliard,
	Abraham P. Blake.
Fremont,	Benning S. Scribner.
Gosport,	Nathaniel F. Berry.
Greenland,	William L. Brackett.
Hampstead,	Nelson Ordway.
Hampton,	Adna Garland.
Hampton-Falls,	Jefferson Janvrin.
Kensington,	Daniel Prescott.
Kingston,	John Webster, 3d.
Newcastle,	William A. Meloon.
Newmarket,	Joseph Taylor,
	Z. Dow Creighton.
Newton,	Michael F. Hoyt.
North-Hampton,	John S. Hobbs.
Northwood,	William S. Ring.
Nottingham,	Daniel B. Stephens.
Plaistow,	William H. Hills.

Portsmouth,

George W. Pendexter,
John H. Bailey,
William Conn,
James M. Carr,
Charles Robinson,
Albert L. Jones,
Abraham Q. Wendell,
Charles W. Marden.

Raymond,
Rye,
Salem,

James T. Dudley.
Joseph P. Trefethen.
Henry S. Beckford,
Lowell Reed.

Sandown,
Seabrook,
South-Hampton,
South-Newmarket,
Stratham,

George F. Griffin.
Charles H. Sanborn.
Thomas Sawyer.
Albert Morton.
Phineas Merrill.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington,

Thomas W. Hale,
Horace G. Cater.
William S. Stevens,
Jeremiah Horne,
John H. Leighton,
Charles W. Woodman,
William Burr,
John B. Stevens,
Benjamin P. Peirce.

Dover,

Durham,
Farmington,

William F. Jones.
Joshua P. Richardson,
John F. Cloutman.

Lee,
Madbury,
Middleton,
Milton,

Levi C. McDaniel.
Ezra E. Demeritt.
Ebenezer S. Pike.
Enoch W. Plumer,
Charles A. Varney.
Balis B. Tebbetts.
Micajah H. Wentworth,
Franklin McDuffie,
Charles S. Whitehouse.

New-Durham,
Rochester,

Somersworth,

Edward A. Rollins,
David H. Buffum,

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Somersworth,	Oliver H. Lord,
	Edward A. Smith.
Strafford,	John W. Jewell,
	Cyrus Wingate.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton,	George D. Savage,
	Jonathan F. Chesley,
Barnstead,	John McNeil,
	George W. Emerson.
Center-Harbor,	Samuel S. Plaisted.
Gilford,	Abraham L. Morrison,
	Harrison G. Bennett,
	Solomon Cole.
Gilmanton,	Isaac E. Smith,
	Reuben W. Page.
Laconia,	Benjamin P. Gale.
Meredith,	Joseph W. Lang, Jr.,
	Levi S. Swain.
New-Hampton,	John C. Smith.
Sanbornton,	Bradbury T. Brown,
	Jonathan M. Taylor.
Upper-Gilmanton,	Joseph Badger.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany,	George W. Bennett.
Bartlett,	Nicholas T. Stillings.
Chatham,	Moses Fife.
Conway,	Leander S. Morton,
	George P. Stilphen.
Eaton,	Joseph E. Perkins.
Effingham,	Andrew J. Milliken.
Freedom,	Alvah M. Davis.
Jackson,	Oliver P. Meserve.
Madison,	Josiah H. Hobbs.
Moultonborough,	Ezekiel S. Flanders.
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Ossipee,	Asa Beacham,
	John Moulton.
Sandwich,	Caleb M. Marston,
	Langdon G. Clark.

Tamworth,

Tuftonborough,

Wakefield,

Wolf borough,

Jeremiah H. Merrill,

Levi E. Remick.

Levi T. Piper.

John W. Sanborn.

Alphonzo H. Rust,

Thomas Nute.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown,

Andover,

Boscawen,

Bow,

Bradford,

Canterbury,

Chichester,

Concord,

William D. Marden.

John Proctor.

Luther Gage.

James Thompson.

John H. Eaton.

Edward Osgood.

Thomas Berry.

John Whittaker,

William Pecker,

Ira Rowell,

John Y. Mugridge,

William L. Foster,

Enos Blake,

William E. Chandler,

Charles P. Sanborn,

Henry T. Chickering,

Benjamin Green.

Daniel H. Parker.

Henry Knox.

Daniel Barnard,

Warren F. Daniel.

Cyrus Goss,

Israel P. Chase.

Nathaniel Head.

Rufus P. Copp,

Enoch J. Chase.

Nathaniel L. Sanborn,

Abiel Ordway.

William H. Sawyer.

Richard O. Messer.

Samuel B. Brown.

Martin H. Cochran.

Josiah Carpenter,

Lewis Bunker.

Dunbarton,

Epsom,

Franklin,

Henniker,

Hooksett,

Hopkinton,

Loudon,

Newbury,

New-London,

Northfield,

Pembroke,

Pittsfield,

Salisbury,
Warner,

Webster,
Wilmot,

Porter B. Watson.
Stephen C. Pattee,
Augustine W. Harriman.
Jeremiah S. Webber.
John Teel.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst,
Antrim,
Bedford,
Bennington,
Brookline,
Deering,
Francestown,
Goffstown,

Greenfield,
Hancock,
Hillsborough,

Hollis,
Hudson,
Litchfield,
Lyndeborough,
Manchester,

Mason,
Merrimack,

Jotham Hartshorn.
Harold Kelsea.
William R. French.
John Dodge.
Joseph C. Tucker.
James S. Ellenwood.
Francis H. Morgan.
Gideon Flanders,
John Gilchrist.
John B. Favor.
Hiram Fuller.
Francis N. Blood,
William Merrill.
Luther Proctor.
Addison Heald.
William Cross.
Jonathan Stephenson.
Charles Brown,
Reuben Hills,
Ezekiel A. Straw,
Ezra P. Parsons,
John B. Chase,
Elijah M. Topliff,
Frederick A. Morse,
John C. Young,
George Holbrook,
Nathan Parker,
John Coughlin,
Thomas J. Smith,
Horace Pettee,
William Hoyt,
Daniel K. Mack,
Joseph Melvin.
Abram Wright.
Elkanah P. Parker.

Milford,	William Lane,
Mont-Vernon,	Martin Hall.
Nashua,	Ira Roby.
	Aaron P. Hughes,
	Luther H. Clement,
	Albert H. Saunders,
	Edward A. Slader,
	Jonathan Parkhurst,
	Thomas Sullivan,
	John G. Blunt,
	Freeman E. Tupper,
	David A. G. Warner,
	Benjamin P. Moore.
	David Gregg.
New-Boston,	Samuel Lee.
New-Ipswich,	Daniel Marshall.
Pelham,	Cornelius V. Dearborn,
Peterborough,	Abraham P. Morrison.
	Stephen A. Sawyer.
Sharon,	Francis Whiting.
Temple,	Moses A. Hodgdon,
Weare,	Ziba Hoyt.
	Timothy Parkhurst.
Wilton,	Samuel Chapman.
Windsor,	

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead,	Pascal P. Banks.
Chesterfield,	John M. Richardson.
Dublin,	Milan W. Harris.
Fitzwilliam,	Josiah E. Carter.
Gilsum,	Daniel W. Bill.
Hinsdale,	Charles J. Amidon.
Jaffrey,	Samuel Ryan.
Keene,	George H. Richards,
	Edward Edwards,
	William S. Briggs,
	Henry Pond.
Marlborough,	Charles K. Mason.
Marlow,	James Burnap.
Nelson,	Darius Farwell.

Rindge,	Zebulon Converse.
Roxbury,	Gilman Nims.
Stoddard,	Silas Dinsmore.
Sullivan,	Dauphin W. Wilson.
Surry,	Horace B. Shaw.
Swanzey,	Oliver Capron,
	Elijah Sawyer.
Troy,	Abiel M. Caverly.
Walpole,	Major J. Britton,
	John W. Hayward.
Westmoreland,	Jedediah Sabin.
Winchester,	Henry B. Swan,
	Orrin Perkins.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth,	Zenas Slader.
Charlestown,	Harvey Abbott,
	Benjamin Whipple.
Claremont,	Charles H. Eastman,
	James Goodwin,
	Robert F. Lawrence,
	Edward W. Woodell.
Cornish,	Chester Pike.
Croydon,	Daniel R. Hall.
Goshen,	Silas S. Booth.
Grantham,	William Stocker.
Langdon,	Thomas Winch.
Lempster,	Ransom P. Beckwith.
Newport,	Paul J. Wheeler,
	William Nourse.
Plainfield,	Daniel G. Stickney,
	Benjamin C. Daniels.
Springfield,	Luke W. Blood.
Sunapee,	Daniel George.
Unity,	Lyman Rounseville.
Washington,	Charles Train.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria,	Schuyler Walker.
Bath,	Nathaniel M. Tewksbury.
Benton,	James Page.

Bethlehem,	Willard A. McGregory.
Bridgewater,	Thomas Hammond.
Bristol,	Jeremiah A. Haynes.
Campton,	Amos Flint.
Danbury,	Edwin Litchfield.
Dorchester,	Frederick A. Dolloff.
Ellsworth and Waterville,	Merrill Greeley.
Enfield,	I. W. Sulloway,
	John J. Webster.
Franconia,	Eleazer B. Parker.
Grafton,	Richard Cole.
Groton,	Andrew Remick.
Hanover,	James W. Patterson,
	John Huntoon.
Haverhill,	Albert Bailey,
	Major W. Nelson.
Hebron,	Benjamin F. Smith.
Hill,	Madison J. Morrill.
Holderness,	
	George Hoyt.
Landaff,	Lewis P. Cushman.
Lebanon,	George Blood,
	Albert M. Shaw.
Lisbon,	Carleton B. Hutchins,
	Simon Streeter.
Littleton,	Harry Bingham,
	Douglas Robbins.
Lyman,	Charles Parker.
Lyme,	Chester Dimick,
	Sydney S. Grant.
Monroe,	Jedediah Buffum.
Orange,	Nathaniel Whittier, 4th.
Orford,	Daniel P. Wheeler.
Piermont,	Micajah Emerson.
Plymouth,	Caleb D. Penniman.
Rumney,	George W. Fletcher.
Thornton,	Nathan H. Weeks.
Warren,	James M. Bixby.
Wentworth,	Thomas J. Smith.
Woodstock and Lincoln,	Jesse Jackman.

COÖS COUNTY.

Berlin and Randolph,	John E. Leighton.
Carroll and Hart's Loca'n,	Phineas Rosebrooks.
Clarksville and Pittsburgh,	John Keyser.
Colebrook,	Erasmus D. Hutchinson.
Columbia,	John R. Annis.
Dalton,	Thomas Smith.
Errol, Cambridge, &c.,	Samuel Akers.
Gorham,	Caleb S. Peabody.
Jefferson,	Nathan R. Perkins.
Lancaster,	Moody P. Marshall,
	Henry O. Kent.
Milan,	Charles E. Phipps.
Northumberland,	James W. Abbott.
Shelburne,	Joseph M. Thompson.
Stark and Dummer,	Sylvester Cole.
Stewartstown,	James A. Morrill.
Stratford,	William G. Fuller.
Whitefield,	William B. Hutchins.

Mr. Savage, from the same committee, to whom was referred the claim of Elias Frink and John L. Pickering, reported the accompanying joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That Elias Frink and John L. Pickering be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-six cents, in full for their claim, and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hilliard, from the Committee on the House of Reformation, who were instructed to "inquire into the expediency of appointing a Chaplain for said Institution to act in the capacity of teacher," reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act in addition to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company, and the re-

monstrance against the same by S. S. Stickney and 12 others, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Sanborn, from the Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from Carroll County, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Carroll County, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kent, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand and Petit Jurors of the County of Coös, the petition of John H. White and 101 others, citizens and legal voters of Lancaster in said county, and the petition of William Cargill and 42 others, citizens and legal voters of said Lancaster, all praying for a revision of the taxation laws of the State, submit the accompanying report and resolution :

REPORT.

Your committee entered upon the duties assigned them with the belief that beneficial changes could be made in existing enactments, so that the burden of taxation would be more easily borne. The field of labor was extensive, and embraced, not only a change in the laws, but also in the interests of many of our citizens as now vested.

The petitions were general, and no plan accompanied them to remedy the irregularities alleged to exist, although upon notification, a bill was presented at a late day in the session, essentially changing the present system.

The committee, upon discussing existing facts, were forced to the conclusion that it was impossible, in the short time allotted to the present session, to effect a safe and judicious revision of the taxation laws ; a task involving so many and conflicting interests, and on which the most profound and experienced minds of the State could be profitably employed.

They were not, however, inclined to abandon the matter at this point, as they were of the opinion that some brief and comprehensive measure could be adopted, which would lessen the inequalities complained of, leaving to more profound deliberation the revision of the entire system.

The exemption of so much in value of real property from taxation, as was under mortgage, was the most prominent measure proposed, as calculated to yield satisfaction to a large and important part of the community, who, under existing laws, may bear more than a due share of the expenses of government.

The proposition to tax so much to the occupant as he actually owns, and the balance to the person whose money was thus invested, was then considered, and led to an examination of the following facts, in connection with others of perhaps equal importance.

Real property should be taxed where it is located, else in some places, where property was under mortgage to non-residents, but a small amount would be visible upon which to assess the tax, and a few persons would be obliged to bear the entire burden to the exemption of their neighbors. If the tax is levied on mortgage to the mortgagee, and a lien on the land provided for its collection, the man of money would not only demand in all cases of money loaned, an obligation from the mortgager to pay the taxes; which would practically leave the matter where it now is, but from the trouble incident to its safety, would be likely to demand and receive extra interest. The effect of this, would to your committee, infuse equal burdens upon the borrower, and might drive capital where it would seek a less complicated investment. Again, if capital were taxed as non-resident, in lands secured on mortgage, the rate of taxes, state, county, town and even school district, would all affect the rate on which money could be procured, rendering it fluctuating and uncertain.

It is a question, also, with your committee, how persons having sums now secured by mortgage of real property, would bear the imposition of unexpected limitations upon its use. Sums from the yearly savings of the farmer of small means, to the income of the capitalist, have been invested in real securities under the operation of existing laws, and whether an act which would subject those sums to the additional care, expense and doubt indicated, would not be productive of increased inconvenience, is a grave question.

Your committee have entered into this detail, to show some of the embarrassments which surrounded them, in an attempt to change a part of the existing system, without that general revision which is impracticable in the time allotted us.

The matter of a tax upon incomes, of enactments regarding

bank stock, which it is alleged escapes taxation, and more stringent regulations in case of fraudulent inventories, have all received attention. The first and second your committee can not reach without a more general revision, and the last meets, in many points, the same obstacle. The laws, as now existing, if enforced, will bear much more equitably than they have always done, and if the officers entrusted with their execution live up to their spirit, many evasions now made will cease.

A national tax law will undoubtedly be put in operation by Congress at an early day, and your committee are of opinion that an examination of its system and operation might materially aid in the formation of a local law, and that before another session, opportunity will be offered to gain important information from this source, and thus aid in perfecting a system that will bear equitably, without conflicting with the coming national enactment.

These remarks are submitted, not as an argument in favor of the existing laws, but as cogent reasons for a careful revision. We find the present structure to depend upon its several parts—one subject is so connected with another, that an attempt to make a comprehensive and beneficial alteration in one particular, interferes with another section and stops progress in that direction; in short, the entire fabric must receive attention, lest by the hasty displacement of a single block, more injury does not occur than was attempted to be remedied.

Such a revision, as has been already said, we are unable in the brief time assigned us, to make. We are unwilling, however, to leave the matter in its present condition, recognizing the importance of the subject and the right of the people to have all matters petitioned for made the basis of careful investigation.

The approaching years of heavier taxes, and the inequalities in some parts of the present laws, which to the minds of your committee do exist, together with a belief that labor should be protected, and all reasonable guarantees thrown around it, and believing, also, that in many respects the agricultural, mercantile and mechanical interests bear an unequal proportion of the tax as now imposed; and being confident, from our examination, that judicious alterations can only flow from a complete and careful revision of our present system, made with deliberation and experienced care, your committee submit the following resolution and recommend its passage:

Resolved, That the petitions of the Grand and Petit Jurors,

and sundry citizens of the County of Cöös, praying for a revision of the taxation laws, be referred to a select committee of three on the part of the House, with two on the part of the Senate, if they shall so elect, to sit during the recess, and that said committee be directed to consider the revision of the taxing laws of the State, paying particular attention to the following points : 1st. The taxation of incomes. 2d. The exemption of all actual indebtedness from taxation, whether on real or personal estate ; and 3d, Providing against the return of fraudulent inventories of money at interest. That said committee prepare such a bill as to them shall seem expedient, and present the same to the next session of the Legislature for its consideration, and that they prepare an abstract of such bill and cause such abstract to be published in each newspaper printed in this State, three times successively, the last publication to be before the second Tuesday of May next.

Mr. Hughes, from the Special Committee consisting of the Delegation of the city of Nashua, to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Graves and 128 others, praying for the repeal of the charter of the city of Nashua, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the keeping of dogs," reported the bill in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The bill was read a first time, when, on motion of Mr. Lee, of New-Ipswich,

Resolved, That the House is now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary-General, and inform them of their election.

IN CONVENTION.

Mr. Chase, of the Senate, from the Committee appointed by the Convention of the two Houses to wait upon the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary-General, inform them of their elections and receive their bonds, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them ; that all of said officers have signified their

acceptance of their respective offices, and the Committee have received the bonds of the Secretary, Treasurer, Printer, and Warden, and herewith lay the same before the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of the Senate,

Resolved, That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed with the State Treasurer; and that the bonds of the State Treasurer, State Printer, and Warden of the State Prison, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Patten, of the Senate, the convention rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act relating to the keeping of dogs.

Mr. Jackman moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Brown of Candia, Freese, Shepard, Stevens of Nottingham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Horne, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Lang, Smith of New-Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stillphen, Perkins of Eaton, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Beacham, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Rowell, Sanborn of Concord, Goss, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Pattee;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Flanders, Gilchrist, Young, Wright, Hughes, Saunders, Sullivan, Tupper, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Sawyer of Swanzey, Britton, Hayward;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Nourse, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, McGregory, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Remick of Groton, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Buffum of Monroe, Wheeler of Orford, Fletcher, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Peabody, Perkins of Jefferson, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Morrill of Stewartstown.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Greeley of East-Kingston, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Coleman, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Conn, Carr, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Beckford, Reed, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Morton of Newmarket;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, Plumer, Varney, Wentworth, Buffum of Somersworth, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Milliken, Hobbs of Madison, Moulton, Marston, Sanborn of Wakefield;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Gage, Berry of Chichester, Mugridge, Chandler, Green, Daniell of Franklin, Chase of Henniker, Head, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, Dodge, Morgan, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Pearsons, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Coughlin, Pettee, Mack, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Roby, Slader, Parkhurst of Nashua, Blunt, Moore of Nashua, Gregg, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Richards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Caverly, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Lawrence, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, Hammond, Haynes, Flint, Cole of Grafton, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Smith of Holderness, Hoyt of Holderness, Shaw of Lebanon, Dimick, Grant, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Weeks;

(COOS COUNTY) Marshall of Lancaster, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 91, nays 152.

So the motion did not prevail.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Woodman moved to amend by inserting the word *muzzle* after the word *confine*, in line 8 and section 8, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Select Committee on National Affairs reported a majority report and a minority report, as follows :

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to National Affairs, have considered the same, and report the accompanying series of resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

J. W. PATTERSON,
PAUL J. WHEELER,
HENRY O. KENT,
W. H. HILLS,
WILLIAM BURR.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1862. }

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened :

1. That the vigor displayed by the Administration in raising, organizing and bringing into active service our immense army, and in providing our powerful navy ; the wisdom and prudence manifested in the general conduct of the war, and in the exercise of the civil functions of the government in the perilous times upon which we have fallen, command our hearty approbation, and commend it to our unwavering confidence and support.

2. That those great measures of national beneficence, the Homestead Act and Pacific Railroad Act, binding together the widely extended material interests of a great nation, and thereby developing the national resources, and promoting the national happiness, meet our hearty approval.

3. That we heartily indorse the action of Congress in abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, in prohibiting its existence in all territory now or hereafter in the possession of the United States, and the message of the President and the action

of the national legislatures relative to emancipation upon compensation, in the slave States of the Union.

4. That while we approve of the past policy of the national government, we fully believe that the time has come when forbearance toward willful rebels should cease, and some proper measures be adopted providing for the confiscation of the property and the emancipation of the slaves of those now in armed and persistent rebellion against the government, to the end that this fearful waste of life and property may cease ; that some indemnity for past losses may be obtained and security given to the Union and the cause of civil freedom for the future.

5. That slavery can but be recognized as the source of the present rebellion ; and, while we are unprepared to determine what may be the results it is bringing upon itself, we express our fervent desire that the war with which it has cursed the land may be the means of destroying its political influence, and even of removing it from our midst.

6. That the immense army and invincible navy which have sprung into existence during the present struggle, are the palpable evidences of the strength of the Republic ; and that they have exhibited the efficiency and unsurpassed prowess of the citizen soldiery of a free people ; have sustained the honor and added luster to the history of their country, by their heroic fortitude and victorious achievements ; and that every good citizen owes to each member of either arm of the service a debt of respect and gratitude which calls for unfaltering sympathy and support.

7. That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, the presiding officer of each House of Congress, the Governors of the several States, and each Senator and Representative of this State in Congress.

J. W. PATTERSON,
PAUL J. WHEELER,
HENRY O. KENT,
W. H. HILLS,
WILLIAM BURR.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on National Affairs, being unable to report to the House any resolutions touching the matters they have

under consideration, the undersigned, members of that committee, respectfully report to the House the accompanying resolutions and recommend their adoption.

AARON P. HUGHES,
ELIJAH SAWYER,
LEANDER S. MORTON,
JOSEPH BADGER.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1862. }

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened :

1. *Resolved*, That the Constitution, and the Union, and the Laws, must be preserved and maintained in all their proper and rightful supremacy, and that the rebellion now in arms against them must be suppressed and put down, and that it is our duty to sustain all measures necessary and proper to that end.

2. *Resolved*, That neither the Federal Government, nor the people or government of the non-slaveholding States, have a constitutional right to legislate upon, or interfere with slavery in any of the States of the Union; and that the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment, exclusively, is essential to the balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends.

3. *Resolved*, That we still adhere to the Resolution passed nearly unanimously by Congress, July 22, 1861, and sustained by the President, and upon which he appealed to the country for men and supplies, as expressing our views and purposes in reference to the prosecution of the existing civil war; that in the present national emergency, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, we will recollect only our duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the Southern States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States

unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease.

4. *Resolved*, That the States are component and essential parts of the Union, bound together inseparably by the Constitution of the United States, and that none of them can cease to exist as such so long as that Constitution survives, and that it is the exclusive sphere and duty of the States to order and direct their own domestic affairs. While the rebellion, therefore, has not annulled the constitutional relations of the so-called "seceded States" to the Federal Government, neither has it divested these States of any rights or powers, municipal or otherwise, properly belonging to them as members of the Federal Union. The actual exercise of these powers and rights may for a time be interrupted or obstructed by the rebellion, and some illegitimate authority may be substituted in its place; but as soon as that rebellion is suppressed, these States will be entitled of right to resume the exercise of all the rights and powers, dignities and immunities, which properly belong to them as States of the Union.

5. *Resolved*, That the present war, as avowed by the President and Congress, and understood by the people, was commenced and prosecuted for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion, and preserving and vindicating the Constitution, the Union, and the Laws—and for that purpose only. It was a great and noble purpose, high above any mere sectional or party objects, and at once it inspired and united in its support all loyal men of every creed, party and section. At the call of the Government a mighty army—the noblest and most patriotic ever known—sprung at once into the field, and is bleeding and conquering in defense of its government. Under these circumstances it would be, in our opinion, most unjust and ungenerous to give any new character or direction to the war, for the accomplishment of any other than its first great purpose, and especially for the accomplishment of any mere party or sectional schemes.

6. *Resolved*, That the doctrines of the secessionists and of the abolitionists—as the latter are now represented in Congress—are alike false to the Constitution, and irreconcilable with the peace and unity of the country. The first have already involved us in a cruel civil war: and the others—the abolitionists—will leave the country but little hope of a speedy restoration of the Union, or peace, if the schemes of confiscation, emancipation, and other unconstitutional measures, which they have lately carried and attempted to carry through the National House of Repre-

sentatives, shall be enacted into the form of laws, and remain unrebuked by the people.

7. *Resolved*, That Congress has no power to deprive any person of his property for any criminal offense, unless that person has first been duly convicted of the offense by the verdict of a jury; and that all acts of Congress, like those lately passed by its House of Representatives, which assume to forfeit or confiscate the estates of men for offenses of which they have not been convicted, upon due trial by jury, are unconstitutional, and lead to oppression and tyranny. It is no justification for such acts that the crimes committed in the prosecution of the rebellion are of unexampled atrocity; nor is there any such justification as State necessity known to our government or laws.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the said reports were laid on the table, and made the special order of to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock A. M., and the Clerk ordered to procure the usual number of printed copies of the same for the use of the House.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the House bill entitled An act to enroll the militia of the State, and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of volunteer militia, with amendments, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the several amendments proposed by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moulton, of Ossipee,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of Swanzey, the report of the Committee on Mileage was taken from the table, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the members of the House are entitled to be

paid traveling fees for the number of miles set against their respective names on the schedule herewith submitted.

[Mr. Foster, of Concord, in the chair.]

Bills with the following titles were then read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company.

An act in relation to the Gas Precinct in Concord.

An act to prevent the sale of unwholesome provisions.

An act relating to the keeping of dogs.

Resolution relating to the sale of the State lands lying in the town of Pittsburg.

The following bill entitled An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company, was read a third time ; and, on its passage, the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Candia, Shepard, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Carr, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Beckford, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, Demeritt, Pike of Middleton, Plumer, Wentworth, McDuffie, Buffum of Somersworth, Smith of Somersworth, Wingate ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Lang, Smith of New-Hampton, Brown of Sanbornton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stillphen, Perkins of Eaton, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Beacham, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth, Piper ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Goss, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Pattee, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Dodge, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Fuller of Hancock, Heald, Straw, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Coughlin, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Lane of Milford, Roby, Hughes, Saunders, Slader, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Blunt, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Edwards, Converse, Dinsmore, Shaw of Surry, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey, Hayward ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Goodwin, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Nourse, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Haynes, Flint, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Huntoon of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Smith of Holderness, Cushman, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Buffum of, Monroe, Whittier, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Kent, Phipps, Fuller of Stratford ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Moore, Choate, Ordway of Hampstead, Meloon, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Dudley, Sawyer of South-Hampton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Milliken, Hobbs of Madison, Moulton, Marston, Sanborn of Wakefield ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Pecker, Sawyer of Newbury, Watson ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Merrill of Hillsborough, Smith of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Richards, Farwell, Nims, Wilson ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sulloway, Webster of Enfield ;

(COOS COUNTY) Morrill of Stewartstown.

Yeas, 127 ; nays, 44.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Shaw, of Manchester, introduced a bill with the following title, An act in addition to an act to aid in the defense of the country, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kent introduced a bill entitled An act in relation to the duties of the Adjutant-General, which was read twice.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDuffie introduced a bill with the following title ; An act relating to bank returns, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The House resumed the unfinished business, it being the consideration of the bill entitled An act establishing local courts in the several towns in this State.

Mr. Lee, of New-Ipswich, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act establishing local courts in the several towns in the State," be deferred ; and that the Governor and Council be requested to appoint a Committee of one from each county in the State (one half only of whom shall be lawyers), with instructions to take into consideration the above bill and the general subject of inferior courts, and the wants of the people in relation thereto, and to report to the next Legislature such a judicial system as shall, in their opinion, be best adapted to promote the interests of the people.

Mr. Mack, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

An act authorizing the sale of the Union Meeting House at Three Ponds Village in the town of Milton.

An act to establish the town line between the towns of Windham and Hudson.

An act in relation to the suspension of specie payment of banks.

An act relating to the State Library.

An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the western judicial district for the county of Grafton, and in the county of Cöos.

An act extending the time for the organization of the Manchester City Fire Marine Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Strafford.

An act exempting the tools of a debtor from attachment and execution.

An act to class the Second College Grant with the towns of Errol, Dixville, Wentworth's Location, Cambridge and Millsfield, for the purpose of choosing a representative.

A resolution relating to the State Library.

A resolution in favor of the Concord Gas Light Company.

A resolution relating to the Insane Asylum.

A resolution authorizing the repairing of the State Prison.

A resolution appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for educating the indigent deaf, dumb, and blind.

A resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the bill entitled An act for the benefit of creditors, made in pursuance of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the table and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Richards, of Keene, the bill entitled An act defining the age at which children shall be admitted to the public schools, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title :

An act in relation to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company.
The report was accepted.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act to class the Second College Grant with Errol, &c., for the purpose of choosing a representative.

An act exempting tools of a debtor from attachment and execution.

An act relating to the State Library.

An act respecting the trial terms and the county officers of Hillsborough County.

An act relating to trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Strafford.

An act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the western judicial district of Grafton County, and in the County of Coös.

An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks.

Resolution relating to State Library.

Resolution relating to the Insane Asylum.

Resolution in favor of the Concord Gas Light Company.

Resolution authorizing the repair of the State Prison.

The Senate have passed the House bill entitled "An act relating to imprisonment in the House of Reformation and elsewhere," in a new draft, in the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The bill entitled An act relating to imprisonment in the House of Reformation and elsewhere, was read a first time. Rules suspended, read a second and third time, and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, the bill entitled An act to repeal all laws providing for the settlement of paupers, and for their support by the several counties, or by cities, towns or places other than those in which they dwell, was taken from the table.

Mr. Morgan moved the same be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act to establish the town line between the towns of Windham and Hudson.

An act to alter the place for holding a term of the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough.

An act authorizing the sale of the Union Meeting House at Three Ponds Village in Milton.

Resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

Resolution appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars for educating the deaf, dumb and blind.

The Senate have passed the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of the Pamphlet Laws, altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia," with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the House bill with the following title, An act extending the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases.

Also, a joint resolution relating to cannon in the Arsenal at Lancaster, severally with amendments, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the Senate in their amendments to the above bill and resolution.

The bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of the Pamphlet Laws, altering and defining the southern boundary of Columbia, was passed as amended by the Honorable Senate.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to consider the subject of extra compensation for the Governor, and other State officers, and join Messrs. Patten and Drew.

On motion of Mr. Straw, of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and all bills and resolutions ordered to a second reading were made in order at the present time.

The following joint resolutions and bill were read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State.

Resolution in favor of H. G. Kayes and others.

Resolution in favor of R. N. Corning and others.

Resolution in favor of the N. H. Historical Society.

Resolution in favor of James French.

Resolution relative to a convention to revise the Constitution.

Resolution in favor of Charles Frink and John L. Pickering.

An act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam Mill Company.

The joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow, for the temporary use of the State, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Straw, the rules were suspended, the same read a third time and passed.

The resolution relating to the House of Reformation was read a second time ; rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

The bill entitled An act providing for the assessment of a State tax, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hughes the rules were suspended, the same read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it be to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. Kent introduced a bill entitled An act in relation to the duties of the Adjutant-General, which was read a first time, the rules were suspended, read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the bills entitled An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers, and An act in addition to and in amendment of the act authorizing cities and towns to aid families of volunteers, and for other purposes, passed June session, 1861, were taken from the table and made the special order for this evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioners, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the same be filed in the office of Secretary of State, for future reference.

Mr. Lord, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act for the relief of the creditors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroads, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. Wheeler, from the same committee, to whom was referred "An act relating to the Treasurers of certain Railroads," reported the bill with the following amendment :

Amend section 1, in the second line, by striking out "the duty of " and insert the words "lawful for."

The amendment was adopted, and the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Elliott and others, praying for the alteration of the school laws in relation to Prudential Committees, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That legislation on the subject is inexpedient.

Mr. Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill in relation to the inspection of lumber, reported the same without amendment.

It was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Topliff, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act providing for the removal of foreign paupers, reported it with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Strike out the second section of said bill.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, having taken into consideration the recent call of the President for additional troops, and the fifty-first section of the Constitution of this State, recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution :

THE STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That consent is hereby given that the Governor may transport any of the inhabitants of this State, constituting its military force, and oblige them to march out of the limits of the State, for the purpose of suppressing the existing rebellion against the government of the United States, and until peace be restored, the same being done in answer to any call of the President of the United States upon this State for such purpose.

The resolution was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, having taken into consideration chapter 2368 of the Pamphlet Laws, recommended the passage of the bill in amendment thereof, being an act en-

titled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to enable counties to fund their floating debts," passed June session, 1860.

The bill was read a first time, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a joint resolution relating to the public lands of the United States, had considered and reported the same recommending its adoption.

Mr. Straw, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an act in addition to an act entitled "An act to aid in defense of the country," reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of Readis & Allen, John S. Rand, George E. Sides, John H. Morrill, E. W. Sides, N. B. Sides, and Wm. R. Preston, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$23.45) be allowed Readis & Allen ; that the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) be allowed John S. Rand ; that the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$19.25) be allowed George E. Sides ; that the sum of eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$11.37) be allowed John H. Morrill ; that the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) be allowed E. W. Sides ; that the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) be allowed N. B. Sides ; that the sum of five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$5.77) be allowed William R. Preston ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Eastman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the accounts of Dr. N. W. Oliver and Daniel L. Randall, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars (\$202) be allowed N. W. Oliver ; that the sum of two

hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$216.75) be allowed Daniel S. Randall, in full for their accounts; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to authorize school districts acting under the Somersworth act to raise money for the support of schools, reported the bill without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster, of the Committee on National Affairs, introduced a further minority report, with accompanying resolutions, which were laid on the table and the usual number for the use of the House ordered to be printed, and made the special order tomorrow at 11½ o'clock A. M.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1862. }

A minority of the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, as relates to National Affairs, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolutions.

WM. L. FOSTER.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
June Session, 1862. }

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened :

1. That it is with profound satisfaction that the people of New-Hampshire find themselves relieved, by the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, from all responsibility for the existence of the barbarous system of human slavery in the capital of the nation, and that we tender to Congress our hearty thanks for their action in the premises.

2. That those great measures of national beneficence, the Homestead Act and Pacific Railroad Act, binding together the widely extended material interests of a great nation, and thereby developing the national resources, and promoting the national happiness, meet our hearty approval.

3. That the proposition of the President, adopted by Congress, granting material aid to such states as shall take measures for the abolition of slavery, has placed our government actively in harmony with the civilizing tendencies of the age.

4. That New-Hampshire will respond with alacrity to the call of the government for all the troops necessary to suppress this most iniquitous rebellion, and maintain, at all hazards, the integrity of the Union and the Constitution.

5. That the war waged by the Federal Government against the rebels, is a war for the support of the Constitution; that we are in arms against the rebels because they are in arms against the Constitution; that, while they struggle to overthrow it, we should insist upon its maintenance and perpetuity; that this being the theory of the war, our practice should conform to it; and that only by respect and submission, on our part, to its authority, can we hope to reëstablish the power of the Constitution and the supremacy of the Government over all the States of the Union.

6. That we believe that confiscation of the property of willful rebels, which, in the case of slave confiscation, involves emancipation, rests solely with the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, who can exercise it only as a military necessity, and that he ought to exercise it to the extent which such necessity may at any time demand; and that the wisdom and prudence manifested by him in the midst of the unparalleled responsibilities which events have cast upon him, commands our approval of his conduct in the past, and our confidence in his future action.

7. That, "while in periods of excitement in our former history some of the opponents of slavery have resorted to measures which we have thought it our duty to oppose and censure," still we recognize slavery as the principal cause of the present rebellion and war; that every fact in its inception and prosecution shows a determination, on the part of the rebel leaders, to perpetuate slavery, and render subservient to it all the interests of freedom; and, therefore, now, as heretofore, "we are firmly and unalterably opposed to the extension of slavery over any portion

of American soil now free," and that we shall rejoice if the consequence of the present war shall be its total extinction.

The House then considered the special order of the day, being a bill entitled "An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers."

On motion of Mr. Kent the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, with regard to the account of Thomas L. Wheat for services rendered the N. H. regiments now near Richmond, which, on motion of Mr. Straw, of Manchester, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the account to the Committee on Claims.

The bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes, passed June session, 1861, was then taken up and considered.

Mr. Horne, of Dover, moved to amend, in line 10, section 1, by adding, after the word "State," or as a volunteer in the navy.

In line 17, section 1, strike out, after the word case, "and can be obtained in no other way than that provided by this act."

In line 15, section 4, after the word "necessary," strike out "and could not have been otherwise obtained."

Mr. Chandler, of Concord, moved to amend, in page 6, section 3, line 7, by striking out the words "one dollar per week," and inserting four dollars per calendar month.

In line 8, strike out same and insert same.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by adding, after the word "support," in line 15, section 1, the words "and for the aid of the wife and of the children, under 16 years of age, of any member of the volunteer or enrolled militia of this State, whose said wife or children, since the enrollment of such volunteer, have actually removed into and become inhabitants of this State."

Mr. Sanborn, of Wakefield, moved to amend, by adding, between sections 3 and 4, the following section :

SECTION 4. "Any town or city may apply money in accordance with the provisions of section first of this act, for the aid of the widow or children dependent as aforesaid upon any of its inhabitants mustered into service as aforesaid, who may have died while in the active service of the United States; or for the aid of such

inhabitant himself who may have returned home discharged from disability; and the sums so expended shall be reimbursed by the State under the rules and limitations provided by this act in other cases: provided, however, that there shall be no reimbursement of more than eight dollars per month for any such disabled inhabitant, nor of expenditures made more than six months after the death or discharge of such inhabitant.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, moved to strike from section 3 the words "who, at the time of his being mustered into the service of the United States," and to amend section 6 to conform thereto.

Mr. Richards, of Keene, moved to amend, in section 2, by inserting the words "If, in consequence of doubt as to legal residence, or from any other cause, any person or persons entitled to assistance by the provisions of this act, do not receive it from the committee or selectmen of any town, the county commissioners of the County in which they may belong, shall render such aid as provided by this act, and make their returns in the same manner as the committees of towns are required to do, —drawing upon the county treasurer for the amount so furnished.

The amendments were severally adopted, the rules suspended, on motion of Mr. Hughes, and the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, of Derry,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, of Concord,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 3, 1862.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal omitted.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Collins, of Exeter, Blood, of Hillsborough, and Hobbs, of Madison, a select committee on the matter of the Androscoggin River Improvement Company.

PETITIONS, &C., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Alteration of Names :

By Mr. Richardson, of Farmington, petition of Michael Kane for change of name.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Pettee, of Manchester, account of C. F. Livingston.

To the Committee on Military Accounts :

By Mr. Kent, account of Corning & Dumas.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Hughes, the account of F. A. Marden.

Mr. Blunt, from the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom were referred the accounts of Carleton & Harvey and E. D. Boylston, and, also, the account of J. S. Walker, reported against the allowance of the same, as these accounts are for publishing orders of notice relative to repeal of Pauper Laws and distribution of estates of insolvent debtors, the payment of which is provided for by a joint resolution already passed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Topliff, from the Committee consisting of the delegation from the City of Manchester, to whom was referred the several petitions asking for legislation in relation to the powers and duties of the school committee of said city, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that, having thoroughly examined

the Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1862, they find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The committee also report that they have not examined the additional "report of the State Treasurer relative to the receipts and disbursements of money connected with the military operations of the State from April 29, 1861, to June 1, 1862," for the reason that the examination would involve an amount of labor, in the examination of thousands of vouchers, which your committee have been unable to do the present session. They therefore report the facts to the House, that they may take such action as may seem desirable.

CHAS. P. SANBORN,
W. H. HILLS,
JOSEPH BADGER,

Committee on the part of the House.

CYRUS ADAMS, *on the part of the Senate.*

The report was accepted.

The joint special committee, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Quartermaster-General as relates to repairs upon the arsenal at Portsmouth, and the subject of a new arsenal near the center of the State, having had the subject under consideration, submitted the following report :

The committee, on Saturday, the 28th of June, visited the arsenal at Portsmouth and examined into its condition, together with the property stored therein.

The building is 54 by 34 feet in size, built of brick, with a brick wall surrounding the yard in front about 8 feet in height. The roof is what is called a hip roof—is covered with shingles, and is now somewhat out of repair, leaking in some places. It could probably be patched with shingles and made to answer for a few years more. Your committee, however, were convinced of the desirableness of making the building as nearly fire proof as possible, and have estimated the expense of slating the roof to be but a trifle more than a covering of first quality of new shingles. The expense of slating the roof would be \$7 per square of 100 feet, or thereabouts : or from \$125 to \$150 in all. When once slated, the work would be permanent.

The danger to be apprehended from fires is from the buildings in the neighborhood upon three sides.

The building is provided with wooden shutters to the windows and port-holes. These could be covered with sheet or boiler iron at small expense, and thereby nearly all danger from surrounding buildings be securely guarded against. The expense would not probably exceed \$75 or \$100.

The Quartermaster-General, in his report, remarks that the doors entering the building are too light, and ought to be replaced with heavier ones.

We examined the doors, and are of the opinion that, though they are rather light for the purpose, they will answer the object for which they were designed very well, for a few years longer, and then should be replaced with iron. The gate in front needs some repairs.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the roof be slated, and the shutters be covered with sheet or boiler iron upon the back side and each end, that the gate be repaired, and the gate doors and shutters be painted.

The arsenal, at the present time, contains over 800 Windsor rifles with sabers, worth \$22 each, and 600 smooth-bore muskets, worth \$10 each; 2 brass 6 pounders, 800 sets of equipments, 3 sets of standard weights and measures, furnished by the U. S. Government, beside a quantity of other material usually stored there not particularly valuable.

The value of the property at present stored in the arsenal is some where from \$25,000 to \$30,000. With the repairs recommended by the committee, there would be no necessity for procuring any insurance upon the property stored therein.

The committee do not find that there is any necessity for a new arsenal, those at Portsmouth and Lancaster being sufficient for the wants of the State at present. Should an emergency arise requiring the use of a room or rooms near the center of the State, for the deposit of arms, doubtless the rotunda of the State House, or some private building, could be secured temporarily till the Legislature could make provision therefor.

The committee are of the opinion that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars will be sufficient to make the repairs indicated in the above report, and that the sum can be more judiciously expended under the supervision of some person at Portsmouth, than of any person residing at a distance; and would recommend the Mayor of Portsmouth as a gentleman well qualified for that purpose, and who would probably be glad to attend to the same, in behalf of the State, without remuneration.

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To carry out the views of your committee, they have prepared the accompanying resolution for the consideration of the Legislature.

ISAAC W. SMITH,
JOHN WADLEIGH,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

NAT. HEAD,
HARRY BINGHAM,
DAVID H. BUFFUM,
GEORGE D. SAVAGE,
CHAS. H. MASON,
THOS. WINCH,
JOHN B. CHASE,
JOHN H. BAILEY,
A. H. RUST,
NATHAN R. PERKINS,

Committee on the part of the House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of slating the roof of the arsenal at Portsmouth, for covering the shutters to the windows and port-holes of the building with iron, except those upon the front side of the same; for repairing the gates at the front entrance, and for painting the doors, gates and shutters; and that the same be expended under the direction of the Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of an act in relation to naturalization.

The Senate concur in the House amendments to "An act providing for the removal of foreign paupers." Also, "An act relating to the treasurers of certain railroads."

The Senate have passed a bill entitled "An act relating to the trial term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Hillsborough Coun-

ty," in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for Hillsborough County," was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act for the prevention of fires ;

An act relating to the compensation and the duties of jailers ;

An act relating to houses of correction ;

An act to prevent encroachments upon highways and other public easements ;

An act to disannex the homestead farm of David Griffin from district No. 6, and annex the same to district No. 8, in Raymond ;

An act to amend the charter of the Harbor Manufacturing Company ;

An act to incorporate the Dummer Pond Dam and Sluice Company ;

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

The Senate have passed House bills with the following titles :

An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander ;

An act for the preservation of birds ;

An act relating to foreign insurance companies.

Severally with amendments, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

The Senate have postponed, to the next session of the Legislature, the House bill to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company.

They have indefinitely postponed the House bill in amendment of chapter 2088 of the Pamphlet Laws.

They do not concur in the passage of House bills entitled

An act in amendment of chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws ;

An act for the relief of creditors of fraudulent debtors.

The Senate have passed an act to incorporate the Squamscoot

Aqueduct, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the Senate in the several amendments to the following bills:

An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander ;

An act for the preservation of birds ;

An act relating to foreign insurance companies.

The Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Squamscot Aqueduct was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the House bill with the following title :

An act in amendment of chapter 162 Revised Statutes, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House refused to concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 162 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, the bill entitled An act to exempt sewing-machines was taken from the table and read a second time. On motion of Mr. Conn, it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate has reconsidered its vote whereby it concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled " An act respecting the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County," and have passed said bill with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled An act respecting the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County.

Mr. Holbrook, from the Committee on House of Reforma-

tion, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer thereof, reported the accompanying resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer of the House of Reformation, be placed on file in the office of Secretary of State for future reference.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Charles H. Roberts, Uriel L. Comings, Joseph W. Robinson, and Thomas L. Wheat, reported the accompanying resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101) be paid Charles H. Roberts ; that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed Uriel L. Comings ; that the sum of eighty dollars and twenty cents (\$80.20) be allowed Joseph W. Robinson ; that the sum of sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$66.75) be allowed Thomas L. Wheat ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

The resolution was read a first and second time, rules suspended, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, of Manchester, from the joint select committee in relation to the claims of the several towns and cities for aid furnished to the families of volunteers, offered their report, as follows :

That the committee, upon proceeding to discharge their duties, found that the claims and statements, in pursuance of the act of last session, had been made by about 180 towns and cities in the State ; and that a proper and final investigation of those statements, involving an examination of the muster rolls in the office of the Adjutant-General, to ascertain if the soldiers returned as mustered into service, were actually so mustered in, with the dates of such muster, a verification of the length of time during which the relief claimed was furnished, a re-calculation of the amount claimed, together with the decision of many and difficult questions of law and of fact arising upon the face of the statements returned, and the settlement of doubts as to the propriety of many claims apparently correct upon their face might probably

be impossible during the present session, considering the shortness of the time and the other duties of the members of the committee. It being, however, the evident desire of the members of the Legislature that the accounts should be examined as far as possible during the session; and as the resolution appointing the committee provided for recommending a different course of action, in case the committee should at any time deem it advisable, the committee determined to proceed and accomplish as much as they could possibly do. The committee then proceeded to adopt the following rules, to be observed by them in the examination of the accounts.

No allowance should be made in the following cases:

1. Aid furnished prior to the passage of the act of July 4, 1861.
2. Aid furnished to the dependents of soldiers not actually mustered into the service of the United States.
3. Aid furnished before the soldiers were actually mustered into service.
4. Aid furnished any other dependents than the wife, parents, and children under 16 years of age.
5. Aid furnished families of seamen enlisted in the naval service.
6. Aid furnished to any one family amounting to more than \$12 for each calendar month, from the time when the assistance commenced to the time when it ceased.
7. Where the statements returned by the towns and cities omit to state, *first*, the age and the relationship of the persons assisted; *second*, the exact time during which the aid was furnished.
8. Where the aid seems to have been furnished as a *bounty* to the soldier or his family, without due regard to the evident intention of the law that the aid should be afforded only in cases of necessity and poverty.

The committee then, by means of sub-committees, made an examination of the statements returned, and the results of that examination are embodied in the reports of those sub-committees herewith reported.

The committee, however, have concluded not to make a report recommending the final allowance of any of the claims examined by them. The returns from some of the towns, particularly from the smaller towns of the State, examined and audited in

accordance with the rules adopted by the committee, have been found by the sub-committees to be mainly correct, and have been so reported. But many of the returns, especially those from the larger towns and cities, embracing the largest amounts claimed, seem to contain errors and improper charges, (which have been as far as possible pointed out in the reports of the sub-committees) and to need investigation in other respects which it is impossible to make during the present session; and the committee have also had too great doubts as to the correctness of the rules by them adopted in auditing the claims, to feel willing to report those claims for final allowance at this time.

The act of last year also clearly provides that the claims for reimbursement, before they are paid shall be carefully examined and approved by the State Treasurer, and it does not seem competent for this committee to relieve the treasurer from the discharge of this duty; which, however, he has not been able to perform during the present session.

In order, therefore, that the accounts may be more fully examined, and in the manner contemplated by the law; and in order also to retain and make the examinations of the committees perfectly available in the final allowance of the claims, the committee have concluded to report to the Legislature the full result of their labors embodied in this report and in the reports of the sub-committees, and to recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolution providing for the final allowance and payment of all claims against the State for aid furnished the families of volunteers prior to June, 1862:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened:

That the claims and statements of the various towns and cities in the State for reimbursement from the State Treasury for aid furnished the families of volunteers, under the act of June session, 1861,—together with the reports of the joint select committee of both branches of the Legislature appointed to examine said claims and statements at the present session,—are hereby

referred to the Governor and Council, to be by them, in connection with the State Treasurer, further examined and finally audited and allowed ; and that, as fast as said claims are so audited and allowed, the same shall be paid,—with interest thereon from August 1, 1862, if payment be delayed beyond that time,—out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time, rules suspended, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

An act extending the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus*, in certain cases ;

An act relating to imprisonment in the House of Reformation, and elsewhere ;

An act to disannex the homestead farm of David Griffin from school district numbered 6, in Raymond, and annex the same to district numbered 8 in said town ;

An act providing for the adoption of children ;

An act to incorporate the Dummer Ponds Dam and Sluice Company ;

An act to alter the place of holding a term of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Hillsborough ;

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Harbor Manufacturing Company."

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

Resolution relating to cannon in the arsenal at Lancaster.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Topliff, the rules were suspended, and all bills ordered to a second reading were made in order at the present time for a second reading.

The resolution appropriating money for repairs upon the arsenal, at Portsmouth, was read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Robinson, of Portsmouth, read a third time and passed.

The following joint resolutions were read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

Resolution in favor of N. W. Oliver and others.

Resolution in favor of Redio & Allen and others, which was amended, on motion of Mr. Coughlin, by striking out the words twenty-three dollars and inserting the words fifty-one dollars.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to transport the military force out of the limits of the State, which, the rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. Woodman, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Rev. R. S. Stubbs, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, be allowed the same compensation as though he were a member of the House of Representatives for the present session.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, the rules were suspended, the resolution was then read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Topliff in the chair.]

Mr. George, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph W. Thompson, praying that Green's Grant be classed with Gorham, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. Barnard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James L. Wilson and others, against the right of Stephen Smith, of Holderness, to a seat in this House, made the following report :

That the sitting member was not an inhabitant of the State for two years preceding the March election of 1862; but the committee are equally divided on the question of whether or not he was an inhabitant of the State more than two years before his qualification as a representative on the first Wednesday of June 1862.

The committee therefore report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the farther consideration of said remonstrance.

Mr. Parkhurst, of Nashua, moved to amend, by adding after the word "resolved," the following :

That Stephen Smith not having been an inhabitant of this

State for two years next preceding his election, is constitutionally ineligible to a seat in this House as one of the representatives from the town of Holderness.

On the adoption of this amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, which were taken with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Moore, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hiliard, Brackett, Meloon, Hoyt of Newton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Beckford, Reed, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Morton of Newmarket;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Horne, Leighton of Dover, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Wentworth, McDuffie, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNeil, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Cole of Gilford, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Marston, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Chase of Henniker, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Cochran, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Dodge, Tucker, Ellenwood, Flanders, Gilchrist, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Melvin, Wright, Roby, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Harris of Dublin, Carter, Bill, Ryan, Pond, Converse, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey, Britton, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Lawrence, Pike of Cornish, Booth, Winch, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Haynes, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Bailey of Haverhill, Smith of Hebron, Morrill of Hill, Cushman, Streeter, Bingham, Robbins, Dimick, Grant, Emerson of Piermont, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Hutchinson, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Quimby, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Pendexter, Conn, Carr, Jones of Portsmouth, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Pierce, McDaniel of Lee, Demeritt, Whitehouse, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Moulton, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Pecker, Chandler, Green, Barnard, Head, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Morgan, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Parker of Manchester, Lane of Milford, Saunders, Warner, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Richardson of Chesterfield, Amidon, Richards, Briggs, Farwell;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whipple, Goodwin, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Nourse, Daniels of Plainfield;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Hammond, Patterson, Nelson, Hoyt of Holderness, Parker of Lyman, Buffum of Monroe, Wheeler of Orford, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Kent.

Yeas, 193; nays, 76.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of N. P. Coleman, and Isaac Emerson, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That N. P. Coleman, and Isaac Emerson are not by law entitled to a payment of their accounts and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker stated the question to be upon the adoption of the resolution.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Bean, Moore, Choate, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Taylor of Newmarket, Creigh-

ton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth, Conn, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Dudley, Beckford, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Pierce, McDaniel of Lee, Demeritt, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, McNiell, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Lang, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Perkins of Eaton, Hobbs of Madison, Merrill of Tamworth, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Gage, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Osgood, Whittaker, Rowell, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Messer, Harriman;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Dodge, Morgan, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Chase of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Roby, Warner, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Farwell, Nims, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Goodwin, Pike of Cornish, Stocker, Winch, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, Haynes, Cole of Grafton, Huntoon of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Streeter, Grant, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Keyser, Kent, Morrill of Stewartstown.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Brown of Candia, Quimby, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Collins, Meloon, Hoyt of Newton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Griffin, Sanborn of Seabrook;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Horne, Cloutman, Pike of Middleton, Wentworth, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Swain;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Milliken, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Beacham, Moulton, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Pecker, Mugridge, Foster, Sanborn of Concord, Daniell of Franklin, Head, Ordway of Loudon, Brown of Northfield, Cochran, Carpenter, Pattee, Webber, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Kelsea, Tucker, Flanders, Gilchrist, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough,

Proctor of Hollis, Wright, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Parkhurst of Wilton, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Converse, Dinsmore, Sawyer of Swanzev;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Eastman of Claremont, Lawrence, Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Daniels of Plainfield, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Benton, McGregory, Hammond, Flint, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Buffum of Monroe, Weeks, Smith of Wentworth;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Marshall of Lancaster, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas, 131; nays, 107.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Stevens, of Dover,

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr Sanborn, of Loudon, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 2 P. M.

Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, presented the account of James L. Wilson, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, of Nashua, *Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Saturday next at 3 o'clock P. M., and when it adjourns on Saturday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, July 5, 3 P. M.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, of Concord, Mr. Foster, of Concord, was chosen Speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Moulton, of Ossipee, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the Journal was omitted.

On motion of Mr. Rosebrook, of Carroll, the House adjourned to Monday next at 4 P. M.

MONDAY, July 7, 4 P. M.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker called the House to order at 4 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Woodell presented the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened: That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to confer with the President of the United States in relation to the acceptance of volunteers from this State, for a term of service of from three to six months; and in case the service of such volunteers should be accepted, that His Excellency, with the advice and consent of the Council, be and he hereby is authorized to take measures for the immediate calling forth such volunteers and in such numbers as he may think necessary, not exceeding three regiments, exclusive of those already in the field and now authorized to be raised.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, of Nashua,

Resolved, That a committee of ten—one from each county—be appointed to confer with His Excellency, the Governor, to

ascertain what measures, if any, may be adopted by this House to expedite the enlistment of volunteers for the war.

Mr. Dearborn, of Peterborough, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the causes of the "panic" which impelled this House to adjourn so precipitately on Thursday last, whereby another week is added to the session of the Legislature.

The question being taken upon the adoption of the same, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Chandler, of Concord, introduced the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to appoint some suitable person to so arrange and prepare the marriage certificates now on file at the State House, and make an index thereto, as to render them available for reference.

Mr. Pettee, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be instructed to make arrangements with the President, if possible, for the collection of the United States tax, to be collected by and under the direction of the State, in the same way and by the same persons as the State tax is now collected.

Mr. Kent presented the account of Daniel Nevers, which was referred to the Committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE THIRD REGIMENT N. H. VOL-
UNTEERS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Gen-

eral Court convened, That the thanks of this Legislature are hereby tendered to the officers and soldiers of the Third Regiment, Lieut. Col. John H. Jackson commanding, for their bravery and soldierly bearing at the late severe encounter on James Island, near Charleston, S. C., where, amid all the perils and uncertainties of the conflict, they maintained the honor of the State, and won for themselves enduring praise; and that, while the State appreciates their bravery and devotion, it shares in the sorrows of the friends of those who have fallen for their state and country.

Resolved, That these resolutions, duly attested, be forwarded to the field and other officers of the regiment, and that this be read at the head of the command.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Osgood, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Squamscot Aqueduct, reported the bill without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of C. F. Livingston, reported the accompanying resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50) be allowed C. F. Livingston; that the sum be paid out of any money in the treasury, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution, having been read a first time, was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, respectfully submitted to the House the accompanying bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of costs," and would recommend its passage, and the same was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hughes, from the same committee, to whom was referred an act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hillsborough, reported the bill with the following amendments:

Amend in the 7th line of section 1, by striking out "May" and inserting "September." And in line 13 of same section, by striking out "September" and inserting "May."

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flint, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to exempt sewing-machines from attachment," reported the bill without amendment, and the same was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tupper, from the Committee on Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Clark Huntress for alteration of name, the petition of John Gillis for alteration of name, the petition of Theodore S. Floyd and Sarah J. Floyd for the alteration of names, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Tupper, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Frederick Webber and others, presented the bill entitled An act to change the names of certain persons, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Parkhurst, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the account of Francis A. Marden, reported the following joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$21.75) be paid Francis A. Marden, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Co. in Massachusetts, to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company," reported the accompanying bill with the following amendments:

1. Amend the first section in the fifth line by striking out the word "unanimous," and insert in its place "seven eighths," in its stead.

2. Amend by adding the third section of the bill.

- Sec. 3. One or more of the directors or other officers of said

Eastern Railroad Company shall at all times be an inhabitant of this State, on whom process against said company may be legally served, so that attachments of stock in said company may thereby be legally made; and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made and the process is returnable.

3. Amend by adding to the third section of the bill the following:

Provided, That the laws of this State, so far as they are now or shall hereafter be applicable to railroads existing wholly within this State, shall govern the transaction of all business to or from this State — the haulage of cars, and the rights and duties of connecting railroads, over the entire length of said Eastern Railroad, its branches, and all roads operated by said Eastern Railroad.

4. Amend by adding fourth amendment to the bill as follows:

The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act or any of its provisions, when the public good requires.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the said bill and amendments were postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and notice ordered to be served on the stockholders and all persons interested therein.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of providing for an early enrollment of the militia of the State, and for means for drafting any portion of the same, under the direction of the Adjutant-General.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the business of the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, inst., at 4½ o'clock in the forenoon.

They have also passed a bill entitled "An act requiring insur-

ance companies to make annual returns," in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The bill specified in said message was read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, so much of the message as relates to the closing of the present session, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, all bills and joint resolutions ordered to a third reading, were made in order at the present time.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

- Resolution relating to the public lands of the United States ;
- Resolution in favor of James French ;
- Resolution in favor of R. N. Corning and others ;
- Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

[Mr. Barnard in the chair.]

An act in addition to chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lumber, timber, &c. ;

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to aid in defense of the country ;"

An act authorizing school districts, acting under the Somersworth law, to raise money for the support of schools ;

An act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam Mill Company ;

Resolution in favor of H. G. Kayes and others ;

Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of this State ;

Resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others ;

Resolution in favor of N. W. Oliver and others ;

Resolution in favor of Redio & Allen and others ;

Resolution providing for the final allowance and payment of all claims against the State for aid furnished the families of volunteers prior to June, 1862.

Resolution relative to a convention to revise the Constitution ;

Resolution in favor of Charles Frink and John L. Pickering ;

An act to exempt sewing-machines from attachment.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the resolution in favor of George H. Chandler and others was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the same read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Squamscot Aqueduct," was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Burr, of Dover,

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Blake, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, the Governor, regarding the employment of volunteer surgeons for the N. H. forces in the field, and the report of Dr. Thomas L. Wheat to His Excellency, regarding the condition of our forces, reported the following joint resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

A resolution providing for additional surgeons for the New-Hampshire forces in actual service.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be authorized and requested to accept the services of so many volunteer surgeons, resident in this State, who shall have passed an examination, as is now prescribed for candidates for surgeons in the several regiments, before the New-Hampshire Medical Commission, as constituted by the act passed June session, 1861, and have been ten years in the actual practice of their profession, including surgery, as the exigencies of the time may demand ; said surgeons to devote their time and skill to the cure of the sick and wounded soldiers from this State, now at or near

the seat of war, and that the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, be authorized to audit and pay the accounts of said surgeons for all necessary expenses incurred in the line of their duty as aforesaid, out of the fund voted for arming, equipping, and providing for the troops from this date.

The resolution was read a first time, the rules were suspended, the same read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended, and all bills and joint resolutions ordered to a third reading, were in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and ordered to a third reading:

An act relating to the taxation of costs.

Resolution in favor of C. F. Livingston.

Resolution in favor of Francis A. Marden.

Resolution of thanks to the third N. H. Regiment.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the rules were suspended, and the act to change the name of certain persons was read a second and third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Coughlin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the President of the United States regarding the acceptance of volunteers from this State, for a period of three or six months, being of opinion that any movement looking toward the raising of troops for so short a period would materially retard enlistments for the war, as now called for by the President. And further, that if troops for three or six months are needed, ample power is now vested in the Governor by the statutes of this and past Legislatures to answer any calls upon him for such troops, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The Speaker appointed a committee to confer with his Excellency, the Governor, to ascertain what measures, if any, are necessary to expedite the enlistment of volunteers for the war:

Messrs. Saunders of Nashua, Kent of Lancaster, Smith of Wentworth, Barnard of Franklin, Blake of Exeter, Stevens of

Ward 3, Dover, Marston of Sandwich, Lang of Meredith, Maynard of Walpole, Stickney of Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the bill entitled An act in relation to division of fences between owners and occupants of adjoining lands, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, all bills and joint resolutions ordered to a third reading, were made in order at the present time.

The following resolutions and bill were read a third time and passed :

Resolution of thanks to the third N. H. Regiment.

Resolution in favor of C. F. Livingston.

Resolution in favor of Francis A. Marden.

An act relating to the taxation of costs.

On motion of Mr. Beckford,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 8.

Prayer by the Chaplain, after which the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Coughlin, the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Foster presented the account of H. C. Handerson, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to indexing the marriage certificates now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, reported the same without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined, and found correctly

engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions : to wit,

An act relating to naturalization.

An act providing for the removal of foreign paupers.

An act in relation to the gas precinct in Concord.

An act in amendment of an act entitled An act to enable counties to fund their floating debts.

An act in relation to the duties of the Adjutant-General.

An act to prevent the sale of unwholesome provisions.

An act respecting the trial terms and county officers of Hillsborough County.

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies.

An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander.

An act for the assessment and collection of a State tax.

An act providing for the establishment of an Invalid Hospital for sick and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers.

An act to promote the interest of agriculture.

An act for the prevention of fires.

An act in amendment of chapter 2511 of the Pamphlet Laws of this State, passed June session, 1861.

An act relating to the compensation and duties of jailers.

An act relating to the treasurers of certain railroads.

An act to prevent encroachments upon highways and other public easements.

An act relating to Houses of Correction, and in addition to chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolution in favor of R. S. Stubbs.

Resolution relating to the House of Reformation.

Resolution appropriating money for repairs upon the Arsenal at Portsmouth.

The report was accepted.

Message from the Senate.

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act in relation to the gas precinct in Concord ;

An act in relation to the duties of the Adjutant-General ;

An act in amendment of an act to enable counties to fund their floating debts ;

An act to prevent the sale of unwholesome food ;
 Resolution relating to the House of Reformation ;
 Resolution appropriating money for repairs upon the arsenal
 at Portsmouth ;
 Resolution in favor of R. S. Stubbs, chaplain ;
 An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State
 tax ;

An act for the establishment of an invalid hospital for sick
 and disabled New-Hampshire soldiers ;

Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$250,000
 for the temporary use of the State.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the House bill defin-
 ing the age at which children shall be received into public
 schools, and for other purposes.

[Mr. Kent in the chair.]

Mr. Conn, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to
 whom was referred the account of Corning & Dumas, reported
 the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the House, for their
 consideration.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolution and account were
 referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conn, from the same committee, to whom was referred
 the account of Daniel A. Nevers, reported the following resolu-
 tion :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Gen-
 eral Court convened*, That Daniel A. Nevers be paid the sum of
 twenty-five dollars, and the treasurer be authorized to pay the
 same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hobbs, of Madison, introduced the following resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Gen-
 eral Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be and hereby
 is authorized and required to procure and furnish to the clerks
 of the several towns and cities in this State one copy of the bill
 in amendment of an act to aid the families of volunteers, and

for other purposes, as soon as may be after the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

Which was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Coughlin the rules were suspended, and it was, without reference to a committee, ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to division fences between the owners and occupants of adjoining lands, reported the same with the following amendment in the fifth line of section 1: Strike out the word "ten," and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty," and recommend its passage.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act in relation to appeals in criminal cases, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 1677 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled an act providing for limited partnerships, passed June session, 1855, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of David O. Brown, William O. Sides, J. F. Shores, Norman Fuller and John E. Bickford reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the accounts of David O. Brown, William O. Sides, Norman Fuller and John E. Bickford be and the same are hereby referred to the Governor and Council for final adjustment.

Mr. Cushman introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Clerk, in making up the pay-roll of the members and officers of the House of Representatives, be instructed to deduct from the same Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6, and that the Governor is hereby authorized to expend the same in furnishing the hospital provided for by the present Legislature for the use of our sick and wounded soldiers.

Mr. Woodman, of Dover, moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Topliff moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The Speaker stated the question to be, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Smith of Brentwood, Moore, Quimby, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Beckford, Sawyer of South-Hampton, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, Demeritt, Plumer, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, McDuffie, Smith of Somersworth, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Merrill of Tamworth, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Eaton of Bradford, Pecker, Green, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Webber, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, Gilchrist, Fuller of Hancock, Merrill of Hillsborough, Cross, Hills of Manchester, Straw, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Roby, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Parkhurst of Wilton, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Bill, Ryan, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzey, Caverly, Britton;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Woodell, Winch, Beckwith, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Tewksbury, Page of Benton, Hammond, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Remick of Groton, Nelson, Smith of Hebron, Mor-

rill of Hill, Streeter, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Emerson of Piermont, Fletcher, Bixby, Jackman ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Keyser, Annis, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Peabody, Phipps, Abbott of Northumberland, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Candia, Hoyt of Newton, Pendexter, Carr, Sanborn of Seabrook ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Pike of Middleton, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Gage, Lang, Taylor of Sanbornton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Hobbs of Madison, Beacham, Clark, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Gage, Thompson of Bow, Whittaker, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Daniell of Franklin, Messer, Carpenter ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Flanders, Blood of Hillsborough, Proctor of Hollis, Heald, Brown of Manchester, Holbrook, Parker of Manchester, Coughlin, Smith of Manchester, Pettee, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Blunt, Morrison of Peterborough, Whiting, Hodgdon ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Amidon, Burnap of Marlow, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Haynes, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Hoyt of Holderness, Cushman, Shaw of Lebanon, Bingham, Dimick, Penniman, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Perkins of Jefferson, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Yeas 178, Nays 82.

And the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, of Manchester,

Resolved, That a committee of one from each county be appointed to solicit a subscription from each member of this House and honorable Senate, the same to be applied to furnishing the hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Ward 3, Dover,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following resolution and bill were read a third time and passed :

Resolution relative to the indexing of marriage certificates ;

An act in relation to division of fences between the owners and occupants of adjoining lands.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House in the amendment to the bill entitled An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hillsborough.

They concur with the House in the passage of a bill to enable school districts acting under the Somersworth act to raise money for the support of schools.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to transport the volunteer militia force out of the limits of the State.

They have passed the House bill to change the name of certain persons, with an amendment, in the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have passed the House bill entitled a bill in amendment of an act to aid the families of volunteers in a new draft, in the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled An act to change the names of certain persons.

The bill entitled an act in amendment of an Act to aid the families of volunteers, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act requiring insurance companies to make annual returns, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolution : to wit.,

An act to enroll the militia of the State, and to provide for the organization and discipline of an active force of volunteer militia.

An act relating to the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hillsborough.

Resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow, for the temporary use of the State, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Daniel F. Hatch, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the account of Daniel F. Hatch be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the collection of the United States tax, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of H. C. Handerson and James L. Wilson, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$232) be allowed H. C. Handerson ; that the sum of twenty-two dollars and forty-three cents (\$22.43) be allowed James L. Wilson ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

The resolution was read a first time, and a second and third time under suspension of rules, and was passed.

Mr. Annis, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act relating to bank returns, reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

[Mr. Chandler in the chair.]

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives, directing them to take into consideration the early enrollment of the militia, and to provide for drafting by the Adjutant-General,

if necessary, reported the following bill entitled An act relating to the militia:

The bill was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed.

[The Speaker in the chair.] .

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the national resolutions were taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the fifth resolution reported by the majority, so as to read as follows:

That slavery can but be recognized as the source of the present rebellion; and while we are unprepared to determine what may be the results it is bringing upon itself, we shall not be chargeable with wrongfully interfering with the domestic institutions of any State, if the war which slavery has originated and is now waging against the life of the Republic shall result, as we desire it may, in destroying its political influence, and even in removing it from our midst.

Also, to add the fourth (IV) resolution reported by Mr. Foster.

That New-Hampshire will respond with alacrity to the call of the government for all the troops necessary to suppress this most iniquitous rebellion, and maintain, at all hazards, the integrity of the Union and the Constitution.

And also, to add the following resolution (numbered VIII):

That the great trials and difficulties which the present administration has been called to encounter, have served to enhance our confidence in the wisdom and integrity of Abraham Lincoln, whom Providence seems to have raised to the Chief Magistracy for a time like this, and that hereafter, as in time past, he shall have our sympathy and support in the discharge of his high and responsible duties.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to amend the same by striking out the fourth resolution reported by the majority, and insert the following instead thereof:

That the war waged by the Federal Government against the rebels, is a war for the support of the Constitution; that we are in arms against the rebels because they are in arms against the Constitution; that, while they struggle to overthrow it, we should

insist upon its maintenance and perpetuity; that this being the theory of the war, our practice should conform to it; and that only by respect and submission, on our part, to its authority, can we hope to re-establish the power of the Constitution and the supremacy of the Government over all the States of the Union.

That Congress can only exercise the power of confiscating the property of traitors and rebels in conformity with the modes prescribed by the Constitution and laws; that the powers delegated by the Constitution to the Executive and Legislative departments of the Government should be maintained and preserved from collision and interference, in time of war as in time of peace; that the amazing foresight of the illustrious founders of the Government was sufficient for the present emergency; but that the powers delegated to the President as Commander-in-Chief of the army are sufficient for those occasions which the tardy power of judicial proceedings can not reach; that, as a military necessity, the Commander-in-Chief can and should confiscate the property of willful rebels to the full extent which such necessity may at any time demand, and that the wisdom and prudence manifested by the President in the midst of the unparalleled responsibilities which events have cast upon him, command our approval of his conduct in the past, and our confidence in his future action.

Mr. Bingham moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Foster, by striking out all after the words "judicial proceedings can not reach"; and on the question of the adoption of this amendment, demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cloutman, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNeil, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Thompson of Bow, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Smith of Manchester, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzev;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Cushman, Bingham, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Smith of Dalton, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Abbott of Northumberland, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, Demeritt, Varney, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Smith of Gilmanton, Page of Gilmanton, Smith of New-Hampton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Moulton, Marston, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Ellenwood, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Hall of Milford, Roby, Clement, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Warner, Lee, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Robbins, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Peabody, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas, 101; nays, 172.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolutions were postponed, and made the special order at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to inquire by what authority the Nashua and Lowell Railroad are running a train of passenger cars on the Sabbath-day, to the great grief of many citizens, submitted the following report:

The committee, having had this subject under consideration, find, after a partial hearing of the whole matter, that there are some reasons for this resolution; but, at the suggestion of the parties in interest, it was thought advisable to not pursue the inquiry any further at this time, and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Woodman, from the select Committee, to whom was referred a resolution to take into consideration the subject of extra compensation for the Governor and other State officers, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to a like sum heretofore appropriated at this session, be and the same is appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and that His Excellency, the Governor, be and hereby is authorized to draw from time to time from the treasury, for such expenses, such sums as to him may appear necessary, not exceeding in the whole the above sums.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders, of Nashua, from the select committee appointed to consult with the Governor in regard to measures to expedite

the enlistment of volunteers for the war, offered their report as follows:

Whereas, the President of the United States, concurring in the patriotic representations of the Governors of the loyal States of the Union, has decided to call into the service of the United States an additional force of 300,000 men, in order to restore and increase the national forces in the field, to follow up the recent successes of the federal arms, and, by prompt and vigorous measures, to speedily crush out the Southern rebellion; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That this wise determination and energetic action, on the part of the state and national executives, meet our earnest approbation; that we believe that the people of the country demand that the whole resources of the nation should be at once applied for the immediate destruction of the armies of the rebels; that the people of New-Hampshire will respond with alacrity to this new call upon her patriotic sons to go forth to the battle-field; and that we pledge the faith of this Legislature and of this State to the National Government; that New-Hampshire will not be behind her sister states in fulfilling the requirements of patriotism, but will continue to pour out her treasure and send out her citizen soldiery, until the last trace of the rebellion has passed away, and peace and prosperity, the Constitution and the Union of the States, are fully and permanently restored.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, be requested forthwith to issue his proclamation, calling upon the people of this State to raise the regiments required by the present emergency, and to make every possible exertion, with the coöperation of all other State officials and all patriotic citizens, to animate the sons of New-Hampshire to another and final uprising in behalf of the imperiled government of our beloved country.

Resolved, That, as a means to accomplish the end aforesaid, we recommend that the Executive of the State, by proclamation, request the holding of public meetings in the different towns and cities, and the appointment by such towns and cities of war committees, consisting of not less than double the delegation of such towns and cities in the Legislature, to encourage enlistments, and by correspondence or otherwise, transmit any intelligence which may be derived, to the Executive, and communicate any information from the Executive to the inhabitants of such town or city.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time; and, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Chandler, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker announced the following as the members constituting the committee to solicit subscriptions for the hospital for returned sick and disabled soldiers :

Messrs. Holbrook of Manchester, Eastman of Landaff, Bennett of Gilford, George of Sunapee, Pond of Keene, Messer of New-London, Hutchins of Colebrook, Reed of Salem, Tebbets of New-Durham, and Stillings of Bartlett.

On motion of Mr. Pond, of Keene, the committee were discharged from further action in the matter.

The Speaker announced as the joint committee on the part of the House, on the revision of the laws of taxation, Messrs. Woodman of Dover, Foster of Concord, Bingham of Littleton.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the House took a recess till 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Daniels, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolutions of the House, directing them to inquire concerning the purchase of horses and arms for the State, and other matters embraced in said resolutions, reported that the resolutions of inquiry were adopted at such a late period of the session, that the committee have been unable to make the investigations ordered. There are a large number of vouchers to be examined, and many inquiries to be made to meet the design of the resolutions; under these circumstances, the committee have concluded that the objects sought by the instructions to the committee, would be best accomplished in the manner recommended in the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to make full examination into all expenditures by the State since the commencement of the war, for horses, arms or other military stores and equipments; and to make examination into any other military expenditures of the State that they may consider for the public interest; said committee to sit after the adjournment of the session; to have power to send for persons and papers, and to make a report to the next session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act in amendment of the "Act to aid the families of volunteers," reported the same without amendment, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow, were made in order at the present time.

The bill entitled "An act relating to the militia," was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the special order—it being the consideration of the national resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport, the national resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolution of the Senate fixing Wednesday, at 4½ forenoon, as the day and hour for final adjournment, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the same was amended by striking out "4½ forenoon," and the resolution, as amended, was passed.

[Mr. Collins, of Exeter, in the chair.]

Mr. Amidon, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to Corning & Dumas, refer the same to the House for further consideration, and ask to be discharged.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bingham introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby presented

to the Hon. Edward A. Rollins, for the appropriate, able and impartial manner with which he has performed his duties as Speaker during the present session.

The Speaker responded as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—

Your approbation is generous and rich enough to satisfy the cravings of the most ambitious, but when its recipient can not veil, even from himself, his numberless defects, your very bounties but add to his embarrassments.

To say I thank you would be but echoing the customary language of a thankless world ; while not to thank you with my whole heart and soul and life, were a profanation of my better impulses worthy your contempt. In this term's service I claim no merit but an honest purpose and devotion to my duty, and if these secure the welcome language of your commendation, my labors are plenteously requited. Richer and dearer than the gifts of princes are the approving words of one's daily associates and friends. In return for yours I can not find expression for my tenderest sentiments, and you must be content with the voiceless homage of a grateful heart.

But upon me, gentlemen, and not on you, rests the debt of gratitude. For your gentle courtesies and pleasant recognitions,—for the constancy of your favor and the priceless value of your support, in my oftentimes difficult service, I shall for ever be your grateful debtor. More than this, yours have been peculiar duties and responsibilities, and you have faithfully and gracefully discharged them. It is you who have made the House so pleasant to its membership—you, who have observed even the little proprieties of debate and action—you, who have built the wishes of your neighbors and the interests of larger communities into actual law—you, who have opened the treasury of the State for our holy defense against traitors, and pledged the deep, religious, never-dying love of our united people to an unbroken nationality. Your debtors, then, are numberless ; and when our sittings are over, and you shall resume your accustomed labors, an appreciative constituency shall make known to you their obligation and their gratitude.

And now, gentlemen, reverently, and with sentiments of the holiest veneration, I implore that being whom I fain would honor in my outward as well as inward life, that his approbation, with-

out which all else is vanity, may rest upon you, not only in this world, and now, but in that to come, to which this is but the vestibule.

Gentlemen, while you have been quietly sitting in these seats, so calmly acting upon matters of local interest or public policy—sitting amidst plenty, and safety, and luxury—rank, bloody treason has murdered hundreds of your sons and brothers; farms, work-shops, and counting-rooms, upon your own hill-sides, have been robbed of human life. Day after day we have seen the sick and the maimed wearily threading our streets, and we have mourned, too, over the mangled forms of the dead. The land is filled with the voice of lamentations; mothers, to-night, weep for their first-born, stricken in battle, and widows refuse to be comforted; the uncoffined dead, themselves, cry to us from their crowded graves. Forgive me, then, if, even in brief response, I say a single word for constitutional liberty and national life. With the benediction of the God of battles, our purpose is their vindication. For this let us beg in our morning and evening communings—for this let all of us, let an undivided people yearn, and labor, and if need be fight, as a family for its hearth-stone and its altar.

It may load our treasury with a hundred fold its present obligations. It may stop every shuttle on our water-falls, and furl every sail of our commerce; it may palsy every enterprise and dry up every fountain of our personal resources; it may develop mighty social questions, and compel solutions which else had been impossibilities; it may decimate our population and bring dead to every household, yet shall we succeed, for the Lord of Hosts is with us, and in the absolute, inevitable right of our cause we find our power, and behold the omen of certain triumph.

“They never fail who die,
In a just cause. The block may soak their gore;
Their heads may sodden in the sun—their limbs
Be strung to city gates or castle walls;
But still their spirit walks abroad. Though years
Elapse, and others share as dark a doom,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts
Which overspread all others, and conduct
The world at last to freedom.”

Here ends my legislative experience, but in the undisturbed seclusion of my home, with more than a kinsman's hope, I shall trace your coming fortunes; and not only shall your successes

here delight me, but your every acquisition, which bears the impress of integrity and justice, shall enrich me as my own. It shall be a portion of my very self.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the House took a recess of 15 minutes.

At the expiration of which the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the national resolutions were again taken from the table and considered. After which, on motion of Mr. Hughes, they were laid on the table, and made the special order of to-morrow at 8 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1862.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain. After which, at 8 A. M., the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hilliard the rules were suspended and the reading of the Journal was omitted.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed House bills with the following titles :

An act relative to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit ;

An act relating to the taxation of costs ;

An act relative to keeping dogs.

Severally with amendments in the adoption of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have referred to the Governor and Council the House resolution in favor of Redio & Allen and others.

The Senate have passed An act to repeal chapter 2369 of the Pamphlet Laws, and for other purposes, in the passage of

which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the Senate in their amendments to the several bills, entitled An act relative to the competency as witnesses of parties to a suit ;

An act relating to the taxation of costs ;

An act relative to keeping dogs.

The House ordered to be returned to the Senate the bill entitled An act to repeal chapter 2367 of the Pamphlet Laws, and for other purposes, for non-conformity to the 8th joint rule.

A further message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act in addition to chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the inspection of lumber and timber ;

An act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam Mill Company ;

An act to exempt sewing-machines from attachment ;

An act to authorize school districts acting under the Somersworth act to raise money for the support of schools ;

Resolution relating to the public lands of the United States ;

Resolution in favor of James French ;

Resolution in favor of Robert N. Corning and others ;

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society ;

Resolution appropriating \$500 for the contingent expenses of the State ;

Resolution in favor of H. G. Kayes and others ;

Resolution in favor of H. W. Oliver and others ;

Resolution providing for the allowance and payment of all claims against the State for aid to families of volunteers ;

Resolution in favor of Elias Frink and John L. Pickering ;

Resolution providing additional surgeons for the New-Hampshire forces in active service.

Resolution providing for the final allowance and payment of all claims against the State for aid furnished the families of volunteers prior to June, 1862.

Resolution relating to a convention to revise the Constitution.

Resolution in favor of C. F. Livingston.

Resolution in favor of Francis A. Marden.

Resolution in favor of George H. Chandler and others.

Resolution of thanks to the third regiment.

An act in addition to an act entitled An act to aid in the defense of the country.

An act in relation to division of fences between owners and occupants of adjoining lands.

An act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors made in pursuance of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to consider the revision of the taxation laws of this State, and on their part have joined Senators Smith and Wadleigh.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the House bills with the following titles :

An act to amend chapters 1518 Pamphlet Laws, in relation to marriages, passed June session, 1854 ; also a resolution relating to marriage certificates now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

They concur with the House in the passage of bills and resolutions with the following titles :

Resolution in relation to enlistments.

Resolution in favor of H. C. Handerson and others.

Resolution in favor of James French.

Act relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

They have indefinitely postponed An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes.

They have passed the House resolutions in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others ; in favor of N. W. Oliver and others, severally, with amendments, in the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the Senate in their amendments to the resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others, and the resolution in favor of N. W. Oliver and others.

Mr. Patterson, by leave, introduced a bill entitled An act providing for a system of public school supervision, which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House then resumed the consideration of the national resolutions.

The question was stated to be upon the adoption of the amend-

ment proposed by Mr. Foster, and upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Vincent, Moore, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Ordway of Hampstead, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Buffum of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Plaisted, Gale, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Whittaker, Pecker, Foster, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Watson, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Smith of Manchester, Parkhurst of Nashua, Moore of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Amidon, Dinsmore, Capron, Sawyer of Swanzev ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Keyser, Akers, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield ;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Quimby, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Pierce, Jones

of Durham, Demeritt, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Osgood, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Barnard, Goss, Messer, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Topliff, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Hall of Milford, Roby, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Lee, Dearborn of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlborough, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Peabody, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas 106, nays 157. So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Foster then moved to amend the resolutions by adding the following:

That the war waged by the Federal Government against the rebels, is a war for the support of the Constitution; that we are in arms against the rebels because they are in arms against the Constitution; that, while they struggle to overthrow it, we should insist upon its maintenance and perpetuity; that this being the theory of the war, our practice should conform to it; and that only by respect and submission, on our part, to its authority, can we hope to re-establish the power of the Constitution and the supremacy of the Government over all the States of the Union.

The yeas and nays were demanded upon the adoption of the same, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Moore, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Dudley, Trefethen, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Varney, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Buffum of Somersworth, Smith of Somersworth, Jewell, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Lang, Swain, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Bennett, Fife, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Osgood, Berry of Chichester, Pecker, Foster, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Carpenter, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Dodge, Ellenwood, Favor, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Smith of Manchester, Roby, Hughes, Clement, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Warner, Marshall of Pelham, Morrison of Peterborough, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Amidon, Edwards, Dinsmore, Sawyer of Swanzev;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Keyser, Akers, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford, Hutchins of Whitefield;

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Jones of Durham, Demeritt, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Lord;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Rowell, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Goss, Head, Messer, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Pearsons, Chase of Manchester, Topliff, Young, Holbrook, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Moore of Nashua, Lee, Dearborn of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoit of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Richards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Sabin, Swan;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Peabody, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas, 115; nays, 145.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hughes moved to strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," in the resolution of the majority, and insert all after the word "*Resolved*," in the minority report.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, Mr. Woodman gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the resolution passed by the House, fixing to-day as the day for the final adjournment of the two Houses, he having voted with the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hughes the resolutions and amendments under consideration were postponed and made the special order of this afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Resolved, That the House adjourn, when it adjourns, to meet again this afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Speaker called the House to order at 1½ o'clock.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions: to wit,

An act to exempt sewing-machines from attachment.

An act in relation to division of fences between the owners and occupants of adjoining lands.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to aid in the defense of the country," passed June session, A. D. 1861.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

An act to authorize school districts acting under the Somersworth law, to raise money for the support of schools.

Resolution in favor of H. C. Handerson and others.

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

Resolution relating to the public lands of the United States.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to transport the military force out of the limits of the State.

Resolution providing for additional surgeons for the New-Hampshire forces in actual service.

Resolution providing for the final allowance and payment of all claims against the State for aid furnished the families of volunteers prior to June, 1862.

Resolution in favor of R. N. Corning and others.

Resolution relative to a convention to revise the Constitution.

Resolution in favor of Elias Frink and John L. Pickering.

Resolution in favor of H. G. Kayes and others.

Resolution in favor of George H. Chandler and others.

Resolution in favor of James French.

Resolution of thanks to the third regiment New-Hampshire Volunteers.

Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) for the contingent expenses of the State.

Resolution in favor of Francis A. Marden.

Resolution in favor of C. F. Livingston.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Morgan presented the following resolution, which was laid upon the table, and subsequently taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that it is expedient and advisable that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, offer a bounty, not to exceed one hundred dollars, to each soldier on being mustered into any regiment or company now being raised or hereafter to be raised in this State for the purpose of aiding in the suppression of the present rebellion.

Mr. Topliff introduced the following resolution, which was laid upon the table :

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby instructed, in making out the pay-roll for the present session, to allow each member of the House for thirty-six days' attendance.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed the House resolution increasing the contingent appropriation, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the amendment to the resolution fixing the time of adjournment.

They have indefinitely postponed the House resolution relating to the public lands ;

The Senate do not concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill relating to the militia.

The resolution increasing the contingent appropriation was considered, and the House did not concur.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the resolution was referred to the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of the Governor and others.

A further message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have passed a bill entitled An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of the State, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill entitled An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of the State was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The consideration of the national resolutions was then resumed.

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question recurring, upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hughes, the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Moore, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Marden of Portsmouth, Dudley, Trefethen, Sawyer of South-Hampton ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Mc Niel, Plaisted, Gale, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Whittaker, Knox, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Sullivan, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Sulloway, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Cushman, Bingham, Weeks, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Akers, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beekford, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, Demeritt, Varney, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Parker of Dunbarton, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Messer, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Holbrook, Pettee, Hoyt of Manchester, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Tupper, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Kent, Phipps.

Yeas, 88; nays, 159.

And the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the majority report.

Upon this a division of the question was demanded.

The second, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth sections of the same were passed unanimously.

Upon the passage of the first section, the yeas and nays were demanded as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Wendell, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce,

Jones of Durham, Richardson of Farmington, McDaniel of Lee, Demeritt, Varney, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Gale, Lang;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Berry of Chichester, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Sanborn of Loudon, Messer, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Tucker, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Clement, Saunders, Blunt, Tupper, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Britton, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Booth, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Dudley, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Plaisted, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Davis, Meserve, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Cushman, Bingham, Parker of Lyman, Smith of Wentworth ;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

Yeas, 171 ; nays, 65.

And the same was passed.

Upon the passage of the third and fifth sections the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Ordway of Hampstead, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Beckford, Reed, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket ;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, Demeritt, Varney, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth ;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, McNiell, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton ;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth ;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gage, Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Foster, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Barnard, Goss, Chase of Henniker, Head, Cochran, Webber ;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, French of Bedford, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Stephenson, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Clement, Saunders, Slader, Blunt, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Parkhurst of Wilton ;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Amidon, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Swan, Perkins ;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Claydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse ;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Blood

of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Penniman, Fletcher;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Dudley, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Tebbetts, Wentworth, Jewell;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Gale, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Davis, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Eaton of Bradford, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Messer, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Fuller of Hancock, Blood of Hillsborough, Merrill of Hillsborough, Parkhurst of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Waker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Cushman, Bingham, Weeks, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Cole of Stark and Dummer.

Yeas 164, nays 79; and the same passed.

Upon the passage of the fourth section the yeas and nays were demanded. The following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Quimby, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Shepard, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Scribner, Berry of Gosport, Brackett, Garland, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Meloon, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Stevens of Nottingham, Hills of Plais-tow, Pendexter, Bailey of Portsmouth, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Trefethen, Beckford, Griffin, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of Newmarket;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Cater, Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Horne, Leighton of Dover, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Jones of Durham, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Savage, Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Bennett, Cole of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Osgood, Rowell, Mugridge, Blake of Concord, Chandler, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Knox, Barnard Goss, Head, Messer, Cochran, Webber;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, French of Bedford, Tucker, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Mack, Melvin, Wright, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Clement, Saunders, Blunt, Lee, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Burnap of Marlow, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Caverly, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Swan, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker, Winch, Wheeler of Newport, Nourse;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Morrill of Hill, Blood of Lebanon, Shaw of Lebanon, Hutchins of Lisbon, Parker of Lyman, Buffum of Monroe, Whittier, Wheeler of Orford, Emerson of Piermont, Penniman;

(COOS COUNTY) Hutchinson, Annis, Kent, Phipps.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Moore, Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Hobbs of North-Hampton, Wendell, Dudley, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Richardson of Farmington, Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Varney, Wentworth, Wingate;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) McNiel, Emerson of Barnstead, Gale, Lang, Brown of Sanbornton, Taylor of Sanbornton, Badger;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Piper, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allenstown, Proctor of Andover, Foster, Sanborn of Concord, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Ordway of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Harriman, Pattee, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Fuller of Hancock, Merrill of Hillsborough, Stephenson, Hughes, Parkhurst of Nashua, Marshall of Pelham, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Dinsmore;

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(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Beckwith, Stickney, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, McGregory, Flint, Litchfield, Dolloff, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Webster of Enfield, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Groton, Smith of Hebron, Bingham, Weeks, Bixby, Smith of Wentworth, Jackman;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Fuller of Stratford.

Yeas, 151; nays, 87.

And the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the minority report was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolutions of the minority proposed by Mr. Foster, were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the House voted to adjourn, when it adjourns, to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Woodman, from the select committee on the subject of extra compensation for the Governor and other State officers, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution and amendments thereto, reported the following joint resolution as a substitute therefor, and now moved its passage:

THE STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That for the extraordinary services and expenses of the following named officers during the past year, there be allowed and paid to His Excellency, the Governor, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500); to the Secretary of State, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400); to the Deputy Secretary of State, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); and to the Treasurer of the State, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300); and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading; rules suspended, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Head, the rules were suspended, and all bills and joint resolutions in order for a second and third reading to-morrow, be in order at the present time.

The following joint resolutions were then read the three times and passed :

Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the clerks of the cities and towns in this State, a copy of the bill in amendment of an act to aid the families of volunteers.

Resolution in favor of Daniel A. Nevers.

On motion of Mr. Horne, the resolution in favor of the Governor and others was put on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Pending the consideration of the resolution

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order at 7 P. M.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions: to wit,

An act in addition to chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of lumber, timber, &c.

An act to incorporate the South-Hampton Steam-Mill Company.

An act relative to the keeping of dogs.

An act relative to the competency as witnesses, of parties to a suit.

An act relating to the taxation of costs.

An act in amendment of an act to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes, passed June session, 1861.

An act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors, made in pursuance of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolution in relation to enlistments.

Resolution in favor of N. A. Oliver and others.

Resolution in favor of Charles H. Roberts and others.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blake, of Exeter, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Squamscot Aqueduct, was taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Hills, of Plaistow, introduced the following resolution :

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to William H. Belknap, in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and, under a suspension of the rules read a third time and passed.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the clerks of the cities and towns in this State a copy of the bill in amendment of an act to aid families of volunteers.

They have passed the House resolutions on national affairs with an amendment, in the adoption of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the resolutions on national affairs.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the same with amendments.

The amendment was adopted, the bill ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The resolution in favor of the Governor and others was amended by striking out all words and figures except so much as relates to His Excellency, the Governor, and the words and figures of *five hundred dollars* (\$500) were amended so as to read *seven hundred dollars*, and the resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time.

The question being then stated upon the passage of the same, the yeas and nays were demanded, which were taken as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Smith of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Bean, Moore, Brown of Deerfield, Choate, Eastman of Derry, Collins, Hilliard, Blake of Exeter, Berry of Gosport, Janvrin, Prescott, Webster of Kingston, Taylor of Newmarket, Creighton, Hoyt of Newton, Ring, Hills of Plaistow, Pendexter, Conn, Carr, Robinson, Jones of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Seabrook, Morton of South-Newmarket, Merrill of Stratham;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Stevens of Ward 1, Dover, Leighton of Dover, Woodman, Burr, Stevens of Ward 3, Dover, Peirce, Wentworth, McDuffie, Whitehouse, Buffum of Somersworth, Lord, Smith of Somersworth;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Chesley, Morrison of Gilford, Page of Gilmanston, Smith of New-Hampton;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Beacham, Moulton, Marston, Clark, Remick of Tamworth;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Proctor of Andover, Rowell, Foster, Blake of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Chickering, Green, Parker of Dunbarton, Barnard, Goss, Head, Messer, Cochran;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hartshorn, Kelsea, Morgan, Flanders, Gilchrist, Heald, Cross, Brown of Manchester, Hills of Manchester, Morse of Manchester, Young, Holbrook, Mack, Melvin, Parker of Merrimack, Lane of Milford, Hall of Milford, Clement, Saunders, Parkhurst of Nashua, Tupper, Lee, Marshall of Pelham, Morrison of Peterborough, Hodgdon, Hoyt of Weare, Parkhurst of Wilton;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Banks, Richardson of Chesterfield, Harris of Dublin, Carter, Ryan, Richards, Edwards, Briggs, Pond, Mason of Marlborough, Farwell, Converse, Nims, Wilson, Shaw of Surry, Britton, Hayward, Sabin, Perkins;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Abbott of Charlestown, Whipple, Eastman of Claremont, Goodwin, Lawrence, Woodell, Pike of Cornish, Hall of Croydon, Stocker;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Tewksbury, Hammond, Haynes, Dolloff, Huntoon of Hanover, Patterson, Bailey of Haverhill, Nelson, Hoyt of Holderness, Cushman, Hutchins of Lisbon, Streeter, Parker of Lyman, Dimick, Grant, Buffum of Monroe, Wheeler of Orford, Penniman, Fletcher, Weeks, Smith of Wentworth;

(COOS COUNTY) Marshall of Lancaster, Kent, Phipps.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Freese, Greeley of East-Kingston, Shepard, Meloan, Wendell, Trefethen, Beckford, Griffin, Sawyer of South-Hampton;

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hale, Horne, Cloutman, McDaniel of Lee, Pike of Middleton, Tebbetts, Jewell;

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Plaisted, Brown of Sanbornston, Taylor of Sanbornston;

(CARROLL COUNTY) Stillings, Morton of Conway, Stilphen, Perkins of Eaton, Milliken, Meserve, Flanders of Moultonborough, Sanborn of Wakefield, Rust, Nute;

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Marden of Allentown, Eaton of Bradford, Berry of Chichester, Pecker, Chandler, Daniell of Franklin, Copp, Chase of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Sawyer of Newbury, Brown of Northfield, Carpenter, Bunker, Watson, Pattee, Webber, Teel;

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Ellenwood, Fuller of Hancock, Merrill of Hillsborough, Stephenson, Roby, Moore of Nashua, Sawyer of Sharon, Whiting, Chapman;

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Bill, Amidon, Dinsmore, Caverly;

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Nourse, Blood of Springfield, George, Rounseville, Train;

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Walker, Page of Benton, Greeley of Ellsworth and Waterville, Parker of Franconia, Cole of Grafton, Remick of Grafton, Bingham;

(COOS COUNTY) Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, Rosebrooks, Keyser, Hutchinson, Annis, Akers, Perkins of Jefferson, Cole of Stark and Dummer, Morrill of Stewartstown, Fuller of Stratford.

Yeas, 139; nays, 83.

And the resolution passed.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the resolutions on national affairs.

The question then recurred, Will the House insist in nonconcurring with the Senate in their amendment to the national resolutions?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee of Conference be appointed, with such as the Senate may appoint, to take into consideration the matter of disagreement on the national resolutions.

Ordered: That Messrs. Chandler and Barnard constitute such committee on the part of the House.

Message from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have referred to the Governor and Council the House resolution in favor of Daniel A. Nevers.

They concur in the passage of a resolution in favor of William H. Belknap.

The Senate concur with the House in the appointment of conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the reso-

lutions on national affairs, and appoint Messrs. Smith and Stearns conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Wentworth,

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due to Samuel D. Lord, Clerk, and Benjamin Gerrish, Jr., Assistant Clerk, for industry, faithfulness and ability in the discharge of their official duties; and also to J. M. W. Yerrinton, Legislative Reporter, for his accurate reports of the proceedings of the session.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, of Nashua,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Uriel L. Comings and Joseph W. Robinson, Door-keepers of the House, for the faithful, impartial and courteous manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

Mr. Demeritt, of Madbury, introduced the following resolution, which was read twice, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be directed forthwith to procure and transmit to the selectmen of each town, and the mayor of each city, two copies of the act entitled An act for the immediate enrollment of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Concord, the resolution fixing the amount of the pay-roll of the House, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Hughes, amended so as to read *thirty-seven* instead of *thirty-six*, and passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the House reconsidered the vote whereby the 9th day of July was fixed as the day for the final adjournment of the Legislature.

On motion, the resolution fixing the day of adjournment was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Resolved, That the House adjourn, when it adjourns this evening, to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Newport,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to publish the order of notice to the parties interested in the bill entitled An act author-

izing the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation, by the name of the Eastern Railroad Company, in the Portsmouth Journal.

Mr. Hills, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following joint resolutions: to wit,

An act to incorporate the Squamscot Aqueduct.

An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of this State.

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the selectmen of each town, and the mayor of each city, two copies of the act entitled An act for the immediate enrollment of the militia.

Resolution in favor of William H. Belknap.

Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the clerks of the cities and towns in this State a copy of the bill in amendment of an act to aid the families of volunteers.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, of Nashua,

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Rev. R. S. Stubbs, for the very acceptable manner in which he has performed his duties as chaplain.

Mr. Chandler, from the joint committee of conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the resolutions relative to national affairs, having conferred together, recommend that the Senate recede from their amendment; and that the resolutions, as originally passed by the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the fourth resolution, and inserting instead thereof, the accompanying resolution.

ISAAC W. SMITH,
ONSLow STEARNS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. E. CHANDLER,
DANIEL BARNARD,

Committee on the part of the House.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House reconsidered the vote by which the fourth resolution of the joint resolutions on national affairs was passed.

And the resolution proposed by the Committee of Conference, as follows :

That Congress has power, under the constitution, to confiscate the property of traitors and rebels, and that such power should be resorted to, wherever and to the extent which the safety of the country, the government and the constitution may demand ; that while we approve of the past policy of the National Government, we fully believe that forbearance toward willful traitors should cease, and that the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, will be justified in exercising the power and emancipating the slaves of those now in armed and persistent rebellion against the government as a military necessity, and that Congress will be justified in providing all lawful and constitutional means for the same purpose, to the end that this fearful waste of life and property may cease, that some indemnity for past losses may be obtained, and security given to the Union and the cause of civil freedom for the future.

Was read and adopted, and the resolution passed as amended.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur in the amendment proposed by the House to the bill to provide for the immediate enrollment of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Morgan,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 10.

Prayer by the Chaplain. After which, at 8 A. M., the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Young, of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Robinson, of Portsmouth, introduced the following reso-

lution, which was read twice, and, under a suspension of the rules, it was read a third time and passed :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That in consideration of a low salary, heavy bonds, and extra service, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be allowed Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer, for the past year ; and that the Governor be authorized to draw the same from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Head, of Hooksett, introduced the following resolution, which was read a first time, and, on the question, " Shall it be read a second time," it was decided in the negative.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed Allen Tenny, as compensation for extra services as Secretary of State for the past year ; that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of resolutions with the following titles :

Resolution in favor of the Governor.

Resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish town-clerks with copies of the bill in relation to the enrollment of the militia.

The Senate concur in the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution in relation to adjournment was passed.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the resolutions on national affairs, as reported by the conferees, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on said resolutions.

The Senate have passed a resolution in favor of certain State officials, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The resolution in favor of certain State officials was read twice, and, on suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kent, read a third time and passed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Winchester, the House reconsidered the vote by which the resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn was passed.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the House resolution in favor of Peter Sanborn.

Mr. Mack, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolutions : to wit,

Resolutions on national affairs ;
Resolution in favor of the Governor.
The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby instructed, in making out the pay-roll for the present session, to allow such members of the House as have received their pay up to July 9, 1862, and returned home, for thirty-six days' attendance, and the remaining members be allowed for thirty-seven days' attendance, excepting such members as have been qualified since the commencement of the present session, such members receiving pay only for the time since their qualification.

Mr. Mack, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution ; to wit,

Resolution in favor of certain State officials.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pike, of Cornish,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the Legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pike of Cornish, Moore of Chester, Hoit of Weare, Jones of Durham, Ryan of Jaffrey, Nelson of Haverhill, Morrill of Stewartstown, Bunker of Pittsfield, Smith

of New-Hampton, and Moulton of Ossipee, constitute such committee on the part of the House.

Message from the Senate :

Mr. Speaker—

The Senate concur with the House in the appointment of a joint committee, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature have brought their business to a close, and on their part have joined Messrs. Patten and Burnham.

The Speaker announced, as the committee to make full examination into all expenditures by the State, since the commencement of the war, for horses, arms, or other military stores and equipments, &c., Messrs. Kent of Lancaster, Hughes of Nashua, and Chandler of Concord.

Mr. Pike, of Cornish, from the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to be adjourned, reported that the Governor informed them that he would soon transmit a message to both branches of the Legislature.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 10, 1862.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

NATHANIEL S. BERRY.

The SPEAKER then declared the Legislature adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

Attest—SAMUEL D. LORD, Clerk.

A true copy : Attest—

SAMUEL D. LORD, Clerk.

APPENDIX
TO THE
JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President, having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission, from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President, or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefi-

nitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the yeas and nays are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member, may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after, on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. Any member on giving notice of asking leave to bring in a bill, shall state the nature of the bill he proposes to introduce; and at least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time, and ordered

to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. All bills introduced in the Senate to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified, by the title and the session at which it was passed, and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the Pamphlet Laws.

21. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and, in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

22. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be, Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

23. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

24. All bills, resolutions, and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

25. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on State Institutions; a committee on Military Affairs, and Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Banks; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Finance, and a committee on Towns.

26. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless

a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

27. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

28. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

29. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

30. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

31. No person except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

32. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning, and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

33. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form: to wit, "As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be), say aye"; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas, issued by or-

der of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and Clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' Chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the *Speaker*.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the Chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the question be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of, or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the Chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lie on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a day certain; 6th, to commit; and 7th, to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lie on the table, and take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form, "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave, and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House, and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No motion shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the Chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House shall be called for.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A committee on Elections ; a committee on the Judiciary ; a committee on Banks ; a committee on the State Prison ; a committee on Public Lands ; a committee on Agriculture ; a committee on Manufactures ; a committee on Finance ; a committee on Retrenchment and Reform ; a committee on Military Affairs ; a committee on Education ; a committee on Incorporations ; a committee on Towns and Parishes ; a committee on the Division of Towns ; a committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; a committee on Railroads ; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ; a committee on Unfinished Business ; a committee on Mileage, and a committee on the House of Reformation—to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading ; a committee on Printers' Accounts ; a committee on Military Accounts, and a committee on Claims, to consist of seven members each ; a committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns as shall or may be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the Judiciary system of the State ; to examine and report what laws have expired, or near about expiring, and require to be revived or farther continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison ; to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every matter in relation to them that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the Treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Retrenchment and Reform to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the State Government, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of military officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the alteration of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to

another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes, by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the Institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turn-pikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest traveled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, and the distance traveled by each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the House of Reformation to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and make such report either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing,

and every subject relating to such accounts that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms, two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee), unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House

previous to its passage ; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading ; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, Shall the bill be read a second time ? and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

42. No amendment shall be made, but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day, until disposed of.

43. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

44. The House may resolve itself into committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose ; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

45. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout, by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered ; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and

amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

46. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

47. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

48. As soon as the journal is read, the speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

49. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reasons for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each House may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent, by the door-keeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each House respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by

them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective Houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects: to wit, On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any specific existing statute passed since the Revised Statutes, shall refer to the same by its title, and the session when the same was passed, and shall contain no reference to the Compiled Statutes; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch to enforce this rule, by requiring all bills and resolutions to be conformed thereto, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each House shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the House in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

13. No claim outstanding on the first day of the session shall be acted upon, unless such claim shall have been presented before the close of the second week of the session.

BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

To His Excellency, NATHANIEL S. BERRY, Governor of the State of New-Hampshire :

The Bank Commissioners, having completed their examination of all the Banks and Savings Institutions in the State, respectfully submit their

ANNUAL REPORT.

The whole number of banks in the State is fifty-two, with an aggregate capital of \$4,928,700. The amount of the banking capital of the State, as appears by the last annual report of the Bank Commissioners, was \$5,031,000. Since which time three of the banks have, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 2084 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, reduced their capital stock as follows :

The State Capital Bank, at Concord, 20 per cent, amounting to	\$30,000
The Mechanics & Traders Bank, at Portsmouth, 30 per cent, amounting to	42,300
The Indian Head Bank, at Nashua, 20 per cent, amounting to	30,000
Total reduction,	<hr/> \$102,300

The latter bank has not yet paid out to its stockholders the dividend of stock so declared. The stockholders of the Bank of New-Hampshire, at Portsmouth, at a meeting of the stockholders duly notified and held March 11, 1862, voted to reduce the

capital stock of that bank 40 per cent, amounting to the sum of \$60,000. The Pawtuckaway Bank, at Epping, at a meeting of the stockholders duly notified and held on the 17th day of April last, voted to close up the concerns of that bank by virtue of the provisions of section 2, of chapter 2084 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State, and have ordered a dividend of 25 per cent of the stock to be paid to the stockholders "of record May 31, payable on and after that date."

These reductions will still further diminish the banking capital of the State to an amount of \$110,000.

The number of savings institutions in the State is twenty-seven, with an aggregate amount of assets of \$5,860,529.25. The amount due depositors is \$5,653,585.46. Amount of surplus on hand, \$206,943.79. The amount due depositors, as appears by the Commissioners' Report last year, \$5,590,652.18, showing an increase of deposits during the past year of \$62,933.28. The Dartmouth Savings Bank, at Hanover, has been organized and has gone into operation during the past year.

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THE FOLLOWING LIST EXHIBITS THE NAMES OF THE BANKS EXAMINED, THE PLACE IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED,
BY WHOM EXAMINED, AND THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

Name of Bank.	Place.	By whom examined.	Time of examination.
Amoskeag,	Manchester,	John Peavey,	March 25, 1862.
Ashuelot,	Keene,	John Peavey,	February 12, 1862.
Bank of New-Hampshire,	Portsmouth,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 4, 1862.
Bank of Lebanon,	Lebanon,	C. H. Powers,	May 7, 1862.
Belknap County,	Laconia,	C. H. Powers,	April 29, 1862.
Cochecho,	Dover,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 9, 1862.
City,	Manchester,	John Peavey,	March 25, 1862.
Claremont,	Claremont,	John Peavey,	February 15, 1862.
Citizens,	Sanbornton,	C. H. Powers,	April 28, 1862.
Connecticut River,	Charlestown,	John Peavey,	February 14, 1862.
Cheshire,	Keene,	John Peavey,	February 13, 1862.
Cheshire County,	Keene,	John Peavey,	February 13, 1862.
Carroll County,	Sandwich,	C. H. Powers,	May 2, 1862.
Derry,	Derry,	John Peavey,	February 4, 1862.
Dover,	Dover,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 9, 1862.
Farmington,	Farmington,	C. H. Powers,	March 29, 1862.
Frances town,	Frances town,	N. H. Sanborn,	May 9, 1862.
Farmers & Mechanics,	Rochester,	C. H. Powers,	March 26, 1862.
Great Falls,	Somersworth,	C. H. Powers,	March 24, 1862.
Granite State,	Exeter,	N. H. Sanborn,	February 1, 1862.
Indian Head,	Nashua,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 16, 1862.
Lake,	Wolfborough,	C. H. Powers,	May 1, 1862.
Langdon,	Dover,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 7, 1862.
Mechanicks,	Concord,	C. H. Powers,	April 28, 1862.
Merrimack County,	Concord,	C. H. Powers,	April 22, 1862.
Manchester,	Manchester,	John Peavey,	March 27, 1862.
Mechanics & Traders,	Portsmouth,	N. H. Sanborn,	April 5, 1862.
Monadnock,	East Jaffrey,	John Peavey,	February 9, 1862.

Merimack River,.....	Manchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	March 28, 1862.
Nashua,.....	Nashua,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 14, 1862.
New-Ipswich,.....	New-Ipswich,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 7, 1862.
Newmarket,.....	Newmarket,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 5, 1862.
Piscataqua Exchange,.....	Portsmouth,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 2, 1862.
Pawtuckaway,.....	Epping,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 6, 1862.
Pittsfield,.....	Pittsfield,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 25, 1862.
Peterborough,.....	Peterborough,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 8, 1862.
Pennichuck,.....	Nashua,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 17, 1862.
Pine River,.....	Ossipee,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	May 1, 1862.
Rochester,.....	Rochester,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 27, 1862.
Rockingham,.....	Portsmouth,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 3, 1862.
State Capital,.....	Concord,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 26, 1862.
Salmon Falls,.....	Rollinsford,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 29, 1862.
Strafford,.....	Dover,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 8, 1862.
Sugar River,.....	Newport,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 17, 1862.
Souhegan,.....	Milford,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 18, 1862.
Somersworth,.....	Somersworth,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 25, 1862.
Union,.....	Concord,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 24, 1862.
Valley,.....	Hillsborough,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	May 10, 1862.
Warner,.....	Warner,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 14, 1862.
Weare,.....	Hampton-Falls,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	January 31, 1862.
Winchester,.....	Winchester,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	February 11, 1862.
White Mountains,.....	Lancaster,.....	John Peavey,.....	May 5, 1862.
		C. H. Powers,.....	

SAVINGS BANKS.

Name.	Place.	By whom examined.	Time of examination.
Amoskeag Savings Bank,.....	Manchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	March 26, 1862.
Asheut Savings Bank,.....	Winchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 11, 1862.
Carroll County Savings Bank,.....	Wolfeborough,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 30, 1862.
Cheshire Provident Institute,.....	Keene,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 12, 1862.
City Savings Bank,.....	Manchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	March 31, 1862.
Concord Savings Bank,.....	Concord,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	May 7, 1862.
Connecticut River Savings Bank,.....	Charlestown,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 14, 1862.
Dover Five Cents Savings Bank,.....	Dover,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 2, 1862.
Dartmouth Savings Bank,.....	Hanover,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	May 6, 1862.
Exeter Savings Bank,.....	Exeter,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	February 1, 1862.
Manchester Savings Bank,.....	Manchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	March 27, 1862.
Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank,.....	Manchester,.....	John Peavey,.....	March 28, 1862.
Meredith Bridge Savings Bank,.....	Laconia,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 29, 1862.
Milford Five Cents Savings Bank,.....	Milford,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 18, 1862.
Nashua Savings Bank,.....	Nashua,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	April 17, 1862.
Newmarket Savings Bank,.....	Newmarket,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 5, 1862.
New-Hampshire Savings Bank,.....	Concord,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 22, 1862.
New-Ispswich Savings Bank,.....	New-Ispswich,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 7, 1862.
Norway Plains Savings Bank,.....	Rochester,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 27, 1862.
Norway Savings Bank,.....	Peterborough,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 8, 1862.
Peterborough Savings Bank,.....	Pittsfield,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	April 25, 1862.
Pittsfield Savings Bank,.....	Portsmouth,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 25, 1862.
Portsmouth Savings Bank,.....	Rollinsford,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 29, 1862.
Savings Bank for the County of Strafford,.....	Dover,.....	N. H. Sanborn,.....	March 19, 1862.
Somersworth Savings Bank,.....	Somersworth,.....	C. H. Powers,.....	March 24, 1862.
Sullivan Savings Institution,.....	Claremont,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 15, 1862.
Walpole Savings Bank,.....	Walpole,.....	John Peavey,.....	February 13, 1862.

STATEMENTS AND ABSTRACTS
OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL
BANKS AND SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS
OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

BANKS EXAMINED BY N. H. SANBORN.

GRANITE STATE BANK AT EXETER.

Incorporated June 1851.

Charter expires 1872.

Joseph T. Gilman, *President*.

N. A. Shute, *Cashier*.

No salary.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Joseph T. Gilman, Edmund Elliot, Charles Conner,
William Odlin, S. W. Dearborn, A. Merrill, W. W. Stickney.

Time of examination, February 1, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	75,042.00	
Deposits,	47,670.51	
Dividends unpaid,	993.60	
Profits,	7,601.37	
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		\$231,307.48
Immediate liabilities,		\$123,706.11

Resources.

Loan,	*\$157,969.57	
Real estate,	4,000.00	
Deposits in Boston,	56,303.98	
Bills of other banks and checks,	3,029.41	
Specie,	10,004.52	
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		\$231,307.48
Immediate resources,		\$69,337.91

* Including \$16,000 U. S. Bonds and \$3,000 N. H. State Bonds.

Par value of shares, \$40. Number of stockholders, 172.	
Stock owned out of the State, 105 shares,	\$4,200.00
Largest amount owned by one individual or corporation, 182 shares.	
Stock owned by directors, 287 shares.	
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Wednesday.	
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.	
Liabilities of directors (none illegally),	943.30
Loans are made by the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock,	3,940.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, July 2, 1861,	211,857.00
Amount loaned out of the State,	26,318.77
Portion of loan payable out of Exeter, one fifth.	
Amount of protested paper,	1,463.59
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	28,070.84
Amount of demand paper, including \$3,000 loaned the State of New-Hampshire,	7,020.00
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year,	35,000.00
Average circulation the past year,	70,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Charge for exchange from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 per cent. Usual rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Annual expense of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,500.00
Dividends semi-annually, January and July, 4 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	157,969.57
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	367,450.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	211,877.00
Whole amount of bills, unsigned, on hand,	45,000.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	35,531.00

NEWMARKET BANK AT NEWMARKET.

Incorporated 1855.

Charter expires 1875.

Joseph S. Lawrence, *President*.S. A. Haley, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$50.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Joseph S. Lawrence, Joseph Cilley, Samuel P. Dow, John S. Bennett, John Mooney, William B. Small, Joseph C. Burley.

Time of examination, March 5, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$80,000.00	
Circulation,	70,600.00	
Deposits,	36,962.71	
Dividends unpaid,	326.50	
Profits,	8,930.90	
	<hr/>	\$196,820.11
Immediate liabilities,		\$107,889.21

Resources.

Loans,	*\$167,338.62	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	2,000.00	
Deposits in Boston,	23,261.00	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,720.00	
Specie,	2,500.49	
	<hr/>	\$196,820.11
Immediate resources,		\$27,481.49
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 124.		
Stock owned out of the State, 27 shares,		\$2,700.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual or corporation, 37 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 78 shares.		
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.		
Examination of the bank made annually, by a committee of stockholders.		

* Including \$1,500 N. H. State Bonds.

Liabilities of directors (none illegally),	587.81
Loans are made by the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock, none.	
Highest loan at any one time during the past year,	
March 11, 1861,	184,252.58
Amount loaned out of the State,	31,010.53
Portion of loans payable out of Newmarket, about	
one fifth.	
Amount of protested paper,	1,801.96
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	10,600.00
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad,	
—doubtful,	684.91
Average deposits the past year,	35,000.00
Average circulation the past year,	70,000.00
Pay 4 per cent interest on about two thirds of	
average deposits.	
Charge for exchange from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State	
tax, about	1,130.00
Dividends semi-annually, January and July, 4 per	
cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	167,338.62
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as	
appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	127,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by	
records,	33,300.00
Whole amount of bills, unsigned, on hand,	10,700.00
Whole amount of bills in bank,	12,400.00

PAWTUCKAWAY BANK AT EPPING.

Incorporated July 1854.

Charter expires 1874.

J. H. Pearson, *President*.

Charles W. Sargent, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$100.

Salary \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—J. H. Pearson, J. H. Butler, George A. Pillsbury,
John L. Folsom, Nathaniel Batchelder, E. L. Knowlton, Joshua
Brooks.

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Time of examination, March 6, 1861.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	30,175.00	
Deposits,	6,328.59	
Dividends unpaid,	98.00	
Profits,	3,414.09	
	<hr/>	\$90,015.68
Immediate liabilities,		\$36,601.59

Resources.

Loan,	\$71,561.98	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	1,000.00	
Deposits in Suffolk Bank,	10,349.62	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,067.94	
Specie,	6,036.14	
	<hr/>	\$90,015.68
Immediate resources,		\$17,453.70
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 48.		
Stock owned out of the State, 5 shares,		\$500.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 138 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 213 shares.		
Directors meet weekly when business requires.		
Discount day, Monday.		
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.		
Liabilities of directors (none illegally),		2,686.74
Loans are made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		270.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, September 16, 1861,		86,312.41
Amount loaned out of the State,		21,300.76
Portion of loan payable out of Epping, about one third.		
Amount of protested paper,		2,847.95
Amount of over-due paper not protested,		856.00
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.		

Average deposits the past year, about	8,000.00
Average circulation the past year, about	35,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Do not charge for exchange, except to cover cost of collection.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,250.00
Dividends semi-annually, 4 per cent in April, 3 per cent in October.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	71,561.98
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	122,800.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	30,620.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	29,680.00
Whole amount of bills in bank,	32,325.00

WARNER BANK AT WARNER.

Incorporated 1850.

Charter expires 1870.

Jason H. Ames, *President*.

George Jones, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$100.

Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Jason H. Ames, Franklin Simonds, Ira Harvey, Abner B. Kelley, John Brown, Abner Woodman, Jonathan M. Wilmarth.

Time of examination, March 14, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	47,633.00	
Deposits,	18,218.74	
Profits,	3,949.92	
	<hr/>	\$119,801.66
Immediate liabilities,		\$65,851.74

Resources.

Loan,	*\$95,113.85	
Deposits in Suffolk Bank,	16,545.06	
Bills of other banks and checks,	4,021.45	
Specie,	4,121.30	
	<hr/>	\$119,801.66
Immediate resources,		\$24,687.81
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 49.		
Stock owned out of the State, 85 shares,		\$8,500.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 80 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 131 shares.		
Directors meet once a week.		
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.		
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),		500.00
Loans made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock, none.		
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, March 18, 1861,		103,717.82
Amount loaned out of the State,		8,500.00
Portion of loan payable out of Warner, about one sixth.		
Amount of protested paper, none.		
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,		6,604.62
Amount of demand paper, none.		
None of the assets considered bad or doubtful.		
Average deposits the past year,		14,500.00
Average circulation the past year,		44,000.00
Pay 3 per cent on about one third of deposits.		
Charge for exchange only cost of collection.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,		900.00
Dividends semi-annually, August and February, 4 per cent.		
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,		95,113.85
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,		142,000.00

* Including \$3,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10.

Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	53,482.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	37,118.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	3,767.00

PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK AT PORTSMOUTH.

Incorporated December 1844. Charter expires 1865.

William H. Y. Hackett, *President*. Samuel Lord, *Cashier*.
 No salary. Salary, \$1,000, and 2½ per cent of interest. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—William H. Y. Hackett, William Stavers, William M. Shackford, Ichabod Goodwin.

Time of examination, April 2, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$200,000.00	
Circulation,	66,754.00	
Deposits,	44,213.67	
Profits,	1,526.24	
	<hr/>	\$312,493.91
Immediate liabilities,		\$110,967.67

Resources.

Loan,	*\$265,614.98	
Real estate,	400.00	
Deposits in Boston,	39,107.79	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,324.24	
Specie,	6,046.90	
	<hr/>	\$312,493.91
Immediate resources,		\$46,478.93

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 75.

* Including \$25,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10.

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Stock owned out of the State to the amount of	\$75,000
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 288 shares.	
Stock owned by directors, 775 shares.	
Directors meet twice a week. Discount days, Tuesday and Friday.	
Directors make a thorough examination twice a year.	
Liabilities of directors (not illegal),	\$1,754.00
Loans are made by the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock, none.	
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, March 17, 1862.	314,602.00
Amount loaned out of the State,	3,614.00
Portion of loan payable out of Portsmouth, very small.	
Amount of protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	14,017.07
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year,	60,000
Average circulation the past year,	58,000
Pay 4 per cent interest on \$3,606 of deposits.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State and city taxes,	3,639.00
Dividends semi-annually, March and September, 3 per cent.	
Loans, verified by actual inspection,	265,614.98
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by the bank note account in the ledger,	636,200.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	434,359.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank, including \$3,200 signed by the President only,	135,087.00

ROCKINGHAM BANK AT PORTSMOUTH.

Incorporated 1813.

Charter expires 1874.

Jona. M. Tredick, *President*.John J. Pickering, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$300.

Salary, \$1,100. Bond, \$15,000.

Directors—Jonathan M. Tredick, Edward F. Sise, George W. Haven, Wm. P. Jones, Marsh H. Wentworth.

Time of examination, April 3, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$200,000.00	
Circulation,	64,493.00	
Deposits,	71,230.67	
Dividends unpaid,	784.00	
Profits,	45,493.19	
	<hr/>	\$382,000.86
Immediate liabilities,		\$136,507.67

Resources.

Loan,	*\$309,565.45	
Real estate,	5,000.00	
Stock, Mechanics and Traders Bank,	2,000.00	
Deposits in Boston and New-York,	46,514.22	
Bills of other banks and checks,	3,027.15	
Specie,	15,894.04	
	<hr/>	\$382,000.86
Immediate resources,		\$65,435.41

Par value of shares, \$50. Number of stockholders, 198.

Stock owned out of the State, 437 shares, \$21,850.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 226 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 168 shares.

Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.

Directors make a thorough examination of the bank, annually.

Liabilities of the directors, nothing.

Loans are made by the directors.

Loans on pledge of stock. 2,900.00

Highest loan at any one time during the past year, Dec. 1861, 357,373.44

Amount loaned out of the State, about one half.

Portion of loan payable out of Portsmouth, at least one half.

* Including \$16,300 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10.

Amount of protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due paper and not protested (secured),	600.00
Amount of demand paper, none.	
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year, about	94,000.00
Average circulation the past year, about	68,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Not in the practice of charging exchange.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	2,700.00
Dividends semi-annually, July and January, 4 per cent.	
Loans, verified by actual inspection, including \$16,300 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	309,565.45
Whole amount of bills in existence, as appears by the ledger,	109,966.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	45,473.00

BANK OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Incorporated 1855.

Charter expires 1875.

Peter Jenness, *President*.J. P. Bartlett, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$300.

Salary, 1,200. Bond, \$25,000.

Directors—Peter Jenness, T. M. Ball, A. Blaisdell, J. N. Tarlton, E. P. Prescott, M. P. Jones, D. Marcy.

Time of examination, April 4, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$150,000.00	
Circulation,	45,138.00	
Deposits,	45,354.58	
Dividends unpaid,	296.00	
Profits,	8,571.05	
	<hr/>	\$249,359.63
Immediate liabilities,		90,788.58

Resources.

Loan,	227,626.04	
Deposits in Boston,	15,091.44	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,147.15	
Specie,	5,495.00	
	<hr/>	\$249,359.63
Immediate resources,		21,733.59
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 105.		
Amount of stock owned out of the State, 100 shares,		\$10,000.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person or corporation, 115 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 369 shares.		
Directors meet twice a week. Discount days, Monday and Thursday.		
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.		
Liabilities of directors (not illegal),		5,550.00
Loans are made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		5,169.52
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, September 2, 1861,		253,221.17
Amount loaned out of the State, over one half.		
Portion of loan payable at Portsmouth, over one half.		
Amount of protested paper, none.		
Amount of over-due paper, not protested, none.		
Amount of demand paper, none.		
None of the assets are considered bad or doubtful.		
Average deposits the past year,		50,000.00
Average circulation the past year,		45,000.00
Pay interest on a small portion of deposits.		
Charge for exchange $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,		2,250.00
Dividends semi-annually, July and January, 3 per cent.		
Loans, verified by actual inspection,		227,626.04

Whole amount of bills in existence, as appears by bank note account in ledger examined,	162,000.00
Whole amount of bills in vault,	90,862.00
Amount of bills signed, in hands of the president, not in circulation,	26,000.00

MECHANICS AND TRADERS BANK AT PORTSMOUTH.

Incorporated December 1845. Charter expires 1865.

Richard Jenness, *President*. James F. Shores, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$400. Salary, 1,200. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Richard Jenness, John Knowlton, Samuel Cleaves, Thomas J. Parsons, Albert R. Hatch.

Time of examination, April 5, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$98,700.00	
Circulation,	59,984.00	
Deposits,	122,640.27	
Profits,	37,646.23	
	<hr/>	\$318,970.50
Immediate liabilities,		\$182,624.27

Resources.

Loans,	*\$223,542.27	
Grand Junction bonds, cost \$6,000,	4,801.00	
Sandusky City and Indiana Railroad bonds,	3,987.93	
Deposits in Boston and New-York,	57,894.42	
Bills of other banks and checks,	5,850.38	
Specie,	22,894.50	
	<hr/>	\$318,970.50
Immediate resources,		\$86,639.30

* Including \$3,000 N. H. State Bonds.

Par value of shares, \$70. Number of stockholders, 43.	
Amount of stock owned out of the State,	\$8,000.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 303 shares.	
Stock owned by the directors, 441 shares.	
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.	
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.	
Liabilities of the directors, nothing.	
Loans made by the directors at their meetings ; at other times by the president.	
Loans on pledges of stock, none.	
Highest Loan at any one time during the year, Dec. 9, 1861,	314,206.79
Amount loaned out of the State, about one half.	
Portion of loan payable out of Portsmouth, about three fourths.	
Amount of protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	450.00
Amount of demand paper, including \$3,000 to State of New-Hampshire.	18,000.00
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year,	134,700.00
Average circulation the past year,	68,000.00
Pay 4 per cent interest on \$4,500 of deposits.	
Charge for exchange, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of the State tax, about	2,700.00
Dividends semi-annually, January and July, 4 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	223,542.27
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by the bank note account on the ledger, and also by the president's records,	457,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed as appears by records,	327,528.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	69,488.00

LANGDON BANK AT DOVER.

Incorporated July 1854.

Charter expires 1874.

Samuel M. Wheeler, *President*.Calvin Hale, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$150.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Samuel M. Wheeler, W. T. Prescott, C. H. Crockett, E. H. Nutter, Alpheus Rogers, James Littlefield, Jonas D. Townsend.

Time of examination, April 7, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	60,749.00	
Deposits,	9,402.97	
Dividends unpaid,	321.00	
Profits,	6,212.00	
	<hr/>	\$176,684.97
Immediate liabilities,		\$70,452.97

Resources.

Loan,	\$142,620.89	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	3,000.00	
Deposits in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	22,714.21	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,353.00	
Specie,	2,496.87	
Real estate,	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$176,684.97
Immediate resources,		\$26,564.08

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-
holders, 152.

Stock owned out of the State, 201 shares, \$20,100.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one individual,
71 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 82 shares.

Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Mon-
day.

Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.	
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),	844.79
Loans are made by a majority of the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock,	500.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year,	158,062.23
Amount loaned out of the State,	80,699.71
Portion of loan payable out of Dover, about one half.	
Amount of protested paper, including \$30,000 of Ex-Secretary J. B. Floyd's acceptances,	35,651.33
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	25,035.05
Amount of demand paper,	2,000.00
None of the assets are considered bad. There is \$8,369.37 of doubtful, on which there may be a loss of 25 per cent.	
Average deposits the past year,	11,849.04
Average circulation the past year,	49,742.00
Charge for exchange from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax, about	1,400.00
Dividends semi-annually, July and January, 3 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	142,620.89
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	192,290.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	48,200.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	16,000.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	67,251.00

STRAFFORD BANK AT DOVER.

Incorporated 1846.

Charter expires 1867.

Wm. Woodman, *President*.

A. A. Tufts, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$50.

Salary, \$1,500. Bond, \$25,000.

Directors—Wm. Woodman, Daniel M. Christie, E. D. Cham-

berlain, Noah Martin, Wm. S. Stevens, Charles Woodman,
Z. S. Wallingford.

Time of examination, April 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$120,000.00	
Circulation,	75,107.00	
Deposits,	35,173.14	
Dividends unpaid,	516.00	
Profits,	21,159.42	
	<hr/>	\$251,855.56
Immediate liabilities,		\$110,796.14

Resources.

Loan,	*\$217,913.37	
Real estate,	4,500.00	
Deposits in Boston,	21,764.66	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2,778.33	
Specie,	4,999.20	
	<hr/>	\$251,955.56
Immediate resources,		\$29,542.19

Par value of shares \$100. Number of stock-holders, 109.

Stock owned out of the State, 62 shares, \$6,200.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one individual or corporation, 120 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 148 shares.

Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.

A committee of the directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.

Liabilities of the directors, none.

Loans made by the directors.

Loans on pledge of stock, 2,804.46

Highest loan at any one time during the past year, April 7, 1862, 217,963.37

Amount loaned out of the State, 37,200.00

Portion of loan payable out of Dover, about one fourth.

*Including \$25,000 U. S. Bonds, and \$8,000 N. H. State Bonds.

Amount of protested paper,	1,106.67
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	13,437.91
Amount of demand paper, \$3,000, State of New-Hampshire.	
None of the assets are considered bad. There may be a loss of \$1,000 on doubtful.	
Average deposits during the past year,	40,461.00
Average circulation during the past year,	60,900.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Charge for exchange, only the cost of collection.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,700.00
Dividends semi-annually, July and January, 4 per cent.	
Loan, as verified by actual inspection.	217,963.37
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	536,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	261,100.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	150,000.00
Whole amount of bills in the Bank,	49,793.00

COCHECHO BANK AT DOVER.

Incorporated July 1851.	Charter expires 1871.
Thomas Stackpole, <i>President</i> .	Ezekiel Hurd, <i>Cashier</i> .
Salary, \$75.	Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.
<i>Directors</i> —Thomas Stackpole, Wm. B. Wiggin, Joseph Morrill, Thomas E. Sawyer, Charles W. Rollins, James E. Lothrop, Oliver E. Wendall.	

Time of examination, April 9, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	47,232.00	
Deposits,	50,790.38	
Dividends unpaid,	225.00	
Profits,	8,019.93	
	<hr/>	\$206,267.31
Immediate liabilities,		\$98,247.38

Resources.

Loan,	\$187,857.97	
Real estate,	4,244.51	
Stock in the Bank of Mut. Redemption,	2,000.00	
Deposits in the Bank of Mutual Re- demption,	8,263.77	
Bills of other banks,	1,998.00	
Specie,	1,903.06	
	<hr/>	\$206,267.31
Immediate resources,		\$12,164.83
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 165.		
Stock owned out of the State, 97 shares,		\$9,700.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 28 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 77 shares.		
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.		
Committee of stockholders make a thorough ex- amination of the bank annually.		
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),		200.00
Amount of loans pledged on stock,		1,665.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, April 3, 1862,		192,522.57
Amount loaned out of the State,		74,272.85
Portion of loan payable out of Dover, about one half.		
Amount of protested paper, including \$25,000 J. B. Floyd's acceptances,		36,289.38
Amount of over-due paper not protested,		21,710.00
Amount of demand paper, none.		
Amount of paper considered bad, \$1,428. Doubt- ful, \$5,607, upon which there will be a probable loss of 75 per cent.		
Average deposits the past year,		40,000.00
Average circulation the past year,		40,000.00
Pay 5 per cent on about one half of the deposits. Sometimes charge a small exchange.		
Annual expenses of the Bank, exclusive of the State tax,		1,250.00

Dividends made semi-annually, July and January, 3 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	187,857.97
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by the books of the Bank,	224,171.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	121,180.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	101,900.00
Whole amount of own bills in the Bank,	55,759.00

DOVER BANK AT DOVER.

Incorporated June 1845.

Charter expires 1865.

Joseph H. Smith, *President*.T. L. Smith, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$150.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$25,000.

Directors—Joseph H. Smith, Oliver Wyatt, Nathaniel Wiggin, Leonard S. Rand, J. G. Hall.

Time of examination, April 9, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	68,355.00	
Deposits,	12,116.28	
Dividends unpaid,	509.00	
Profits,	6,821.87	
	<hr/>	\$187,802.15
Immediate liabilities,		\$80,980.28

Resources.

Loan,	* \$153,000.99	
Real estate,	6,000.00	
Stock in the Bank of Mut. Redemption,	3,000.00	
Deposits in Boston and New-York,	22,158.23	
Bills of other banks,	1,645.00	
Specie,	1,997.93	
	<hr/>	\$187,802.15
Immediate resources,		\$25,801.16

* Including \$1,500 of N. H. State Bonds.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 105.	
Stock owned out of the State, 258 shares,	\$25,800.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person or company, 100 shares.	
Stock owned by the directors, 35 shares.	
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.	
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.	
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),	800.00
Loans are made by the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock,	400.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, April 6, 1861,	155,401.91
Amount loaned out of the State,	94,000.00
Portion of loan payable out of Dover, two thirds.	
Amount of protested paper, including \$15,000 of Ex-Secretary J. B. Floyd's acceptances,	20,300.00
Amount of over-due paper not protested,	20,261.11
Amount of the assets considered doubtful, \$17,330.29, on which there will be a probable loss of 50 per cent.	
Average deposits the past year,	15,544.46
Average circulation the past year,	52,799.00
Pay 4 per cent interest on \$4000 of deposits.	
Charge for exchange, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,500.00
Dividends semi-annually: July, 4 per cent; January, 3 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	153,000.99
Whole amount of bills in existence, as appears by the bank note account in the ledger examined,	139,109.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	224,685.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	70,754.00

NASHUA BANK AT NASHUA.

Incorporated January 19, 1835. Charter expires 1875.

Isaac Spalding, *President*. John M. Hunt, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$100. Salary, \$1,250. Bond, 30,000.

Directors—Isaac Spalding, Zebediah Shattuck, James Pierce, Ebenezer Dearborn, Clark C. Boutwell, Perley Dodge, Reuben Greeley.

Time of examination, April 15, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$125,000.00	
Circulation,	82,777.00	
Deposits,	61,137.55	
Profits,	28,845.67	
	<hr/>	\$297,760.22
Immediate liabilities,		\$143,914.55

Resources.

Loan,	* \$260,989.84	
Deposits in Boston,	11,114.32	
Bills of other banks,	2,739.00	
Specie,	22,917.06	
	<hr/>	\$297,760.22
Immediate resources,		\$36,770.38

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 102.

Stock owned out of the State, 167 shares, \$16,700.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 220 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 380 shares.

Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.

Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.

Liabilities of the directors, none.

Loans are made by the directors, president and cashier.

Loans on pledges of stock, none.

* Including \$25,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10, and \$10,000 N. H. State Bonds.

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Highest loan at any one time during the past year, April 14, 1862,	260,989.84
Amount loaned out of the State, more than one half.	
Portion of loan payable at Nashua, more than one half.	.
Amount of protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due paper not protested, none.	
Amount of demand paper,	16,500.00
None of the assets considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year,	50,000.00
Average circulation the past year,	75,918.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Charge no exchange.	
Annual expenses of the bank exclusive of State tax,	1,652.77
Dividends semi-annually, July and January, 4 per cent.	
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	260,989.84
Whole amount of bills in existence, as appears by the records in the books of the bank, which show the emissions and the burnings since the organization of the bank,	125,000.00
Whole amount of printed bills in the bank, and which are now in the process of being signed,	22,000.00

INDIAN HEAD BANK AT NASHUA.

Incorporated July 1851.

Charter expires 1871.

William D. Beasom, *President*.

A. McKean, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$300.

Salary, \$1,800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—William D. Beasom, Francis Winch, Augustus G. Reed, Elbridge G. Reed, Alexander McC. Wilkins, John G. Blunt, Charles Lovejoy.

Time of Examination, April 16, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$120,000.00	
Circulation,	90,934.00	
Deposits,	30,065.77	
Dividend of interest unpaid,	123.00	
Dividend, reduction of capital,	30,000.00	
Profits,	16,872.31	
	<hr/>	\$287,995.08
Immediate liabilities,		\$121,122.77

Resources.

Loan,	\$214,224.93	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	3,000.00	
Deposits in Traders Bank,	57,013.59	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2,863.11	
Specie,	10,893.45	
	<hr/>	\$287,995.08
Immediate resources,		\$70,770.15
Par value of shares, \$80. Number of stockholders, 143.		
Stock owned out of the State, 165 shares,		\$13,200.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 127 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 268 shares.		
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.		
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.		
Liabilities of directors, none.		
Loans made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		2,175.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, May 6, 1861,		249,899.47
Portion of loan payable out of Nashua, about one third.		
Amount of protested paper,		11,628.40
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,		4,580.06
Amount of demand paper,		2,500.00

Of the assets of the bank, \$10,886.48 may be considered doubtful, and on which there may be a loss of 50 per cent. Also, \$1,715.35 is reported bad.

Average deposits the past year,	30,000.00
Average circulation the past year,	76,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Charge for exchange from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of state tax,	2,708.19
Dividends semi-annually : July, 3 per cent ; January, 4 per cent.	
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	214,224.93
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	333,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	165,000.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	18,000.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	59,066.00

PENNICHUCK BANK AT NASHUA.

Incorporated July 1855.

Charter expires 1875.

Aaron W. Sawyer, *President*.

H. Hobson, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$100.

\$Salary, \$1,250. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—A. W. Sawyer, H. J. Chapman, A. B. Cram, Alfred Greeley, Gilman Shattuck, A. P. Hughes, Charles P. Gage.

Time of Examination, April 17, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	58,163.00	
Deposits,	19,107.31	
Profits,	4,574.91	
	<hr/>	\$181,845.22
Immediate liabilities,		\$77,270.31

Resources.

Loan,	* \$153,799.72	
Deposits, Suffolk Bank,	3,000.00	
Deposits, Howard Bank,	14,251.45	
Bills of other banks and checks,	4,730.00	
Specie,	6,064.05	
	<hr/>	\$181,845.22
Immediate resources,	\$28,045.50	
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 100.		
Stock owned out of the state, 75 shares,		7,500.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 109 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 232 shares.		
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.		
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.		
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),		3,922.00
Loans are made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		3,000.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, April 14, 1862,		153,799.72
Amount loaned out of the State,		49,874.82
Portion of loan payable out of Nashua, about one half.		
Amount of protested paper,		5,979.58
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,		200.00
Amount of demand paper, none, except \$3,000 against State of New-Hampshire.		
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.		
Average deposits the past year,		13,750.00
Average circulation the past year, about		50,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Charge for exchange sufficient to cover cost of collection.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of state tax,		2,000.00
Dividends semi-annually : July, 4 per cent ; January, 3 per cent.		

* Including \$3,000 N. H. State bonds.

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Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	153,799.72
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	152,500.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	24,554.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	27,946.00
Whole amount of bills in the bank,	41,837.00

SOUHEGAN BANK AT MILFORD.

Incorporated June 1855.

Charter expires 1875.

H. A. Daniels, *President*.

G. Wadleigh, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$100.

Salary, \$800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—H. A. Daniels, Leonard Chase, Robert R. Howison, Jacob Gove, Frederic T. Sawyer, Josiah Fleeman, C. H. Nutt.

Time of examination, April 18, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	54,774.00	
Deposits,	4,225.05	
Dividends unpaid,	407.00	
Profits,	2,244.99	
	<hr/>	\$161,651.04
Immediate liabilities,		\$59,406.05

Resources.

Loan,	* \$126,552.93	
Real estate,	2,017.51	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	3,000.00	
Deposits in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	27,085.99	
Bills of other banks and checks,	419.80	
Specie,	2,574.81	
	<hr/>	\$161,651.04
Immediate resources,		\$30,080.60

* Including \$3,000 N. H. State Bonds.

Par value of stock, \$100. Number of stockholders, 147.	
Stock owned out of the State, 147 shares,	\$14,700.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 45 shares.	
Stock owned by the directors, 122 shares.	
Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Monday.	
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank semi-annually.	
Liabilities of the directors (not illegal),	300.00
Loans made by the directors.	
Loans on pledge of stock,	500.00
Highest loan at any one time during the past year, May 20, 1861,	149,130.72
Amount loaned out of the State,	7,155.50
Portion of loan payable out of Milford, about one half.	
Amount of protested paper,	14,337.40
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,	23,161.78
Amount of demand paper, including \$3,000 loaned State of N. H.,	5,489.49
None of the assets are considered bad; \$1,000 may be considered doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year, about	59,000.00
Average circulation the past year, about	50,000.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Charge exchange from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,513.78
Dividends semi-annually: July, 3 per cent; January, 4 per cent.	
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	126,552.93
Whole amount of bills printed and received, appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	164,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	8,109.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	43,000.00
Whole amount of own bills in the bank,	58,117.00

FRANCESTOWN BANK AT FRANCESTOWN.

Incorporated 1851.

Charter expires 1871.

William Bixby, *President*.Paul H. Bixby, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$900. Bond, 20,000.

Directors—William Bixby, Herbert Vose, T. B. Bradford,
H. P. Clark, Israel Batchelder, Nehemiah Epps, E. D. Boylston.

Time of examination, May 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$60,000.00	
Circulation,	46,120.00	
Deposits,	1,844.00	
Dividends unpaid,	80.00	
Profits,	5,481.51	
	<hr/>	\$113,525.51
Immediate liabilities,		\$48,044.00

Resources.

Loan,	*\$99,307.93	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	3,000.00	
Deposits in Bank of Mut. Redemption,	7,542.03	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,045.00	
Specie,	2,630.55	
	<hr/>	\$113,525.51
Immediate resources,		\$11,217.58

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-
holders, 70.

Stock owned out of the State, 57 shares, \$5,700.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one individual,
30 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 88 shares.

Directors meet once a week. Discount day, Mon-
day.

Examination of the bank is made semi-annually.

Liabilities of the directors, none.

Loans are made by the directors and cashier.

Loans on pledge of stock, none.

Highest loan at one time during the past year,
May, 1861,

110,656.69

* Including \$10,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10, and \$3,000 N. H. State Bonds.

Amount loaned out of the State,	25,000.00
Portion of loan payable out of Francetown, about one half.	
Amount of protested paper	300.00
Amount of over-due paper not protested, none.	
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.	
Average deposits the past year,	7,000.00
Average circulation the past year,	50,000.00
Do not pay interest on deposits.	
Do not charge for exchange.	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	1,200.00
Pay dividends semi-annually, June and December, 4 per cent.	
Loan, as verified by actual examination,	99,307.93
Whole amount of bills printed, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	107,280.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	20,000.00
Amount of own bills in the bank,	51,130.00

VALLEY BANK AT HILLSBOROUGH.

Incorporated 1860.

Charter expires 1880.

Stephen Kenrick, *President*.

John C. Campbell, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$500. Bond, \$10,000.

Directors—Stephen Kenrick, Ammi Smith, S. Dow Wyman, James F. Briggs, H. D. Robertson, George Noyes.

Time of examination, May 10, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital,	\$50,000.00
Circulation,	44,616.00
Deposits,	5,223.45
Profits,	1,423.30
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	\$101,262.75
Immediate liabilities,	\$49,839.45

Resources.

Loan,	\$78,801.07	
Deposits in Suffolk Bank,	7,180.52	
Bills of other banks and checks,	10,127.89	
Specie,	4,617.82	
Expense account,	535.94	
	<hr/>	\$101,262.75
Immediate resources,		\$21,925.74
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 42.		
Stock owned out of the State, 55 shares,		\$5,500.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one individual, 70 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 140 shares.		
Directors meet as often as the business requires.		
Discount day, Monday.		
Examination of the bank made semi-annually.		
Liabilities of the directors,		3,500.00
Loans are made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		2,500.00
Highest amount of loan at any one time during the past year, April 7, 1862,		94,653.72
Amount loaned out of the State,		14,458.16
Portion of loan payable out of Hillsborough,		24,860.00
Amount of protested paper, none.		
Amount of over-due paper, none.		
None of the assets of the bank are considered bad or doubtful.		
Average deposits during the past year,		2,615.95
Average circulation during the past year,		42,969.00
Pay 4 per cent interest on deposits after six months. Amount, \$220.		
Do not charge exchange.		
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,		1,200.00
Paid dividend of 4 per cent, February 1, 1862.		
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,		78,801.07
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,		72,150.00
Amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,		17,100.00
Amount of bills signed not in circulation, imperfect,		50.00
Amount of own bills on hand,		10,384.00

SAVINGS BANKS.

EXETER SAVINGS BANK, AT EXETER.

Incorporated June 1851.

Charter unlimited.

Woodbridge Odlin, *President*.

N. A. Shute, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$225. Bond, \$5,000.

Trustees—Woodbridge Odlin, W. W. Stickney, S. W. Dearborn, Joseph T. Gilman, William G. Perry, John Lowe, Jr., Abner Merrill, Charles Conner, Nathaniel Shute.

Time of examination, February 1, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$80,164.39	
Surplus,	6,615.69	
	<hr/>	\$86,780.08

Resources.

Loan on personal security,	\$12,444.23	
Loan on real estate security,	40,337.35	
Bank stocks,	11,900.00	
Railroad stocks,	8,100.00	
Railroad bonds,	4,000.00	
City bonds,	8,000.00	
United States stock, 7 3-10,	1,200.00	
Cash,	798.50	
	<hr/>	\$86,780.08

Number of depositors, 676.

Decrease of depositors since last year, 1.

Decrease of deposits since last year. \$315.23

Pay dividend semi-annually, January and July, 2½ per cent.	
Average yearly expenses,	250.00
A thorough examination is made annually.	
Amount loaned out of the State,	10,100.00
There is no protested or suspended paper, and the assets are all considered good.	
Indebtedness of trustees,	1,000.00

NEWMARKET SAVINGS BANK, AT NEWMARKET.

Incorporated 1832.

Charter unlimited.

George W. Kittredge, *President*. David Murray, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$100. Bond, \$5,000.

Trustees—George W. Kittredge, G. W. Frost, S. A. Healey,
John S. Bennett, Joseph Taylor, S. W. Dow, W. B. Small,
Benjamin D. Watson, David Murray.

Time of examination, March 5, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$31,987.69	
Surplus,	1,186.75	
	<hr/>	\$33,174.44

Resources.

Loan secured by mortgage,	\$358.79	
Loan town of Newmarket,	1,266.67	
Loan Newmarket Manufacturing Co.,	19,258.21	
State of New-Hampshire Bonds,	12,000.00	
Cash on hand,	290.77	
	<hr/>	\$33,174.44

Number of depositors, 221.

Increase of depositors over last year, 4.

Decrease of deposits since last year, \$3,793.01

Paid dividend of 5 per cent the past year.

Average annual expenses, 110.00

A thorough examination of the institution is made
semi-annually.

There is no over-due or suspended paper, and the
assets of the bank are considered good.

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, AT PORTSMOUTH.

Incorporated June 23, 1823.

Charter unlimited.

Wm. M. Shackford, *President*.Samuel Lord, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$1,881. Bond, \$6,000.

Trustees—William M. Shackford, Ichabod Rollins, Daniel H. Treadwell, S. H. Simes, Ichabod Goodwin, Edward F. Sise, William Stavers, J. P. Lyman, W. L. Dwight, W. H. Y. Hackett, Daniel Knight, H. D. Walker, William Simes, William P. Jones, Thomas Tarlton, Augustus Lord, James F. Shores, Jr., John E. Salter.

Time of examination, March 25, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,		\$929,352.51
Dividend No. 77, due depositors,		17, 959.43
Reserved profits of 1858,	\$16,019.59	
Reserved profits of 1859,	16,152.83	
Reserved profits of 1860,	12,925.71	
Profit and loss,	4,301.40	
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	\$49,399.53	
Less equalization account,	41,357.91	
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		8,041.62
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,		23.39
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		\$955,376.95

Resources.

State bonds,	\$178,152.31	
County bonds,	245,487.61	
City bonds,	449,873.16	
Railroad bonds,	33,023.30	
Bank stock,	10,500.00	
Demand notes,	18,000.00	
Deposit books,	339.57	
Real estate,	1.00	
Specie,	20,000.00	
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		\$955,376.95
Number of depositors—males, 2,485; females, 3,046; total, 5,531.		
Decrease of depositors since last year, 512.		

Decrease of deposits since last year,	\$111,672.36
Pay dividends of 4 per cent per annum, and every five years a dividend of the surplus profits.	
A thorough examination is made of the institution semi-annually.	
Average annual expenses,	\$3,641.78

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES JANUARY 30, 1862.

Par Value.	States.	Reduced Value.
\$8,240	New-Hampshire,.....	\$8,240
15,000	Massachusetts,	15,000
4,000	Maine,.....	4,000
31,000	Ohio,	31,000
55,000	Iowa,.....	55,000
13,000	Michigan,.....	13,000
28,454	Illinois,	28,392.31
10,000	Tennessee,.....	3,400
86,000	Missouri,.....	20,120
\$250,694.00		\$178,152.31
COUNTIES.		
\$4,120	Coös, N. H.,.....	\$4,120
41,000	Summit, Ohio,.....	39,770
38,000	Fayette, Ky.,.....	35,340
35,000	Cook, Ill.,.....	35,000
14,192	Knox, Ind.,	6,948.61
8,000	Pickaway, Ohio,.....	7,760
9,000	Clinton, Ohio,.....	8,730
8,000	Fairfield, Ohio,.....	7,760
13,000	Bourbon, Ky.,.....	12,090
25,000	Ross, Ohio,.....	24,250
5,000	Shelby, Ohio,.....	4,850
1,000	Tipton, Ind.,.....	1,000
5,600	Miami, Ind.,	3,277.51
2,000	Mercer, Pa.,.....	1,200
20,000	Hamilton, Ohio,	20,000
10,809	Hancock, Ill.,.....	6,091.49
5,000	Holmes, Ohio,.....	4,650
5,000	Delaware,.....	4,850
13,500	Rockingham, N. H.,.....	13,500
4,300	Merrimack, N. H.,.....	4,300
\$267,521.00		\$245,487.61
CITIES AND TOWNS.		
\$78,000	Boston, Mass.,.....	78,000
45,542	New-York, N. Y.,.....	45,542
52,000	Albany, N. Y.,.....	52,000
56,375	Toledo, Ohio,.....	54,656.75
36,700	Portsmouth, N. H.,.....	36,700
42,191	Springfield, Ill.,.....	41,837
24,000	Madison, Wis.,.....	16,728.28
18,000	Brooklyn, N. Y.,.....	18,000

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14,000	Chicago, Ill.,.....	13,020
12,000	Ottawa, Ill.,.....	12,000
11,000	Detroit, Mich.,.....	10,670
3,500	Cleveland, Ohio,.....	3,395
6,000	St. Louis, Mo.,.....	4,776.68
10,000	Buffalo, N. Y.,.....	10,000
10,000	Rochester, N. Y.,.....	10,000
10,000	Portsmouth, Ohio,.....	9,700
9,600	Somersworth, N. H.,.....	9,600
10,000	Fall-River, Mass.,.....	10,000
10,000	Chillicothe, Ohio,.....	9,700
500	Gorham, N. H.,.....	500
200	Milan, N. H.,.....	200
772.50	Shelburne, N. H.,.....	772.50
2,075	Berlin, N. H.,.....	2,075
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\$462,455.50	RAILROAD BONDS.	\$449,873.16
	Berkshire Railroad,.....	\$13,873.30
\$16,000	P. S. & P. Railroad,.....	9,700
10,000	Ogdensburgh Railroad,...	9,450
15,000		<hr/>
<hr/>	OTHER SECURITIES.	\$33,023.30
	Rockingham Bank,.....	\$10,500
\$10,500	Demand notes,.....	18,000
18,000	Deposit books,.....	339.57
339	Specie,.....	20,000
20,000	Real estate,.....	001
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\$48,840.00		
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\$1,070,510.50		\$955,376.95

It will be observed that the securities of this institution have been somewhat changed since the last year's report, all the securities of the "Confederate States" having been disposed of, excepting \$10,000 of Tennessee State bonds. The par value of all the securities now held by the bank amounts to the sum of \$1,070,510.50. The reduced value, or the value at which they stand on the books of the bank, amounts to the sum of \$955,376.95, leaving for depreciation the sum of \$115,133.55. The present value of many of the securities is considerably above what they are estimated on the books of the bank, and it would seem that, at their present reduced or estimated value, they are safe beyond all contingency.

The securities of the institution have yielded an actual income of \$59,269, being more than six per cent on the whole amount invested, leaving out of the account the interest due on \$158,601 of stock, at its par value, which had not been received at the time of the examination, and which will ultimately be paid.

DOVER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, AT DOVER.

Incorporated July 1856.

Charter expires 1876.

Oliver Wyatt, *President*.Calvin Hale, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$500. Bond, \$6,000.

Trustees—Oliver Wyatt, Willis H. Esty, Andrew Pierce, Jr., Joseph Morrill, Samuel M. Wheeler, Calvin Hale, J. B. Folsom, Ralph Hough, J. P. Baker, Amos Paul, J. S. Burnham.

Examination made April 7, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$126,572.19	
Surplus,	3,110.25	
	<hr/>	\$129,682.44

Resources.

Loan,	\$113,746.89	
Deposits in Langdon Bank,	5,188.05	
55 shares in Langdon Bank,	5,835.00	
10 shares in Manchester and Lawrence Railroad,	1,012.50	
35 shares in Portsmouth and Concord Railroad,	3,500.00	
Safe and fixtures,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$129,682.44

Number of depositors, 1,353.

Increase of depositors over last year, 37.

Increase of deposits over last year, \$1,217.25

Pay semi-annual dividends, April and October,
2½ per cent.

Average annual expenses, 600.00

An examination of the institution is made annually.

Amount loaned out of the State, 49,418.98

There is protested paper to the amount of

\$2,187.45, on which there may be a loss of 25 per cent; also

\$20,000 of Ex-Secretary J. B. Floyd's acceptances.

The trustees are indebted to the institution to the amount of

\$3,405.95 as principal, and \$6,866.26 as surety.

SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,
AT DOVER.

Incorporated June 1824.

Charter unlimited.

George D. Vittum, *President*. William Woodman, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$1,100. Bond, \$5,000.

Trustees—George D. Vittum, Ezekiel Hurd, John E. Bickford,
D. M. Christie, Daniel Smith, C. W. Woodman, William S. Ste-
vens, Nathaniel Wiggin, William Woodman.

Time of examination, April 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$479,246.76	
Surplus,	35,495.16	
	<hr/>	\$514,741.92

Resources.

Loan on personal and real estate security,	\$415,733.26	
120 shares in Strafford Bank,	12,000.00	
400 shares in Boston and Maine Railroad,	42,197.00	
129 shares in Boston and Worcester Railroad,	14,125.00	
228 shares in Northern Railroad,	11,400.00	
\$1,000 U. S. bonds (1881),	8,850.00	
\$5,000 U. S. bonds 7 3-10,	5,000.00	
\$2,500 New-Hampshire bonds,	2,500.00	
Deposits in Strafford Bank,	2,902.44	
Cash,	34.22	
	<hr/>	\$514,741.92

Number of depositors, March 19, 1861, 2,609.

Increase of depositors over last year, 14.

Decrease of deposits the last year, \$11,548.00

Pay dividends semi-annually, July and January,
2½ per cent.

Average annual expenses, 1,112.00

A thorough examination is made annually.

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Amount loaned out of the State,	35,483.65
Of the assets of the institution, \$800 is considered bad. Also a probable loss of \$2,500 on securities held by the bank.	
Indebtedness of trustees as surety,	16,517.00

NASHUA SAVINGS BANK, AT NASHUA.

Incorporated 1854.

Charter unlimited.

Edward Spalding, *President*. Aaron P. Hughes, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$50. Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—Edward Spalding, Isaac Spalding, Thomas Chase, Robert McGaw, Israel Hunt, Perley Dodge, John M. Hunt, John O'Donnell, A. G. Reed, J. A. Wheat, C. H. Campbell, Harrison Hobson, Aaron P. Hughes.

Time of examination, April 17, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$255,064.68	
Interest due depositors,	5,761.24	
Surplus,	2,272.36	
		\$263,098.28

Resources.

Loans on personal and real estate security,	\$125,501.00	
Bank stock,	47,100.00	
Railroad stock,	22,750.00	
Pennichuck water stock,	2,700.00	
Bonds,	48,000.00	
U. S. Treasury notes, 7 3-10,	15,750.00	
Cash on hand,	1,297.28	
		\$263,098.28

Number of depositors, 1558.

Increase of depositors over last year, 221.

Increase of deposits over last year,	\$27,776.28
Pay dividends semi-annually, October and April, 2½ per cent.	•
Average annual expenses,	1,202.67
A thorough examination of the institution is made semi-annually.	
Amount loaned out of the State,	\$18,400.00
There is no paper protested or suspended, and the assets of the bank are all considered good.	
Indebtedness of trustees as surety,	2,000.00

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES, APRIL 1, 1862.

Notes on real estate and personal security. \$125,501.00

Bank Stock.

100 shares Safety Fund Bank,	\$9,800.00	
50 shares National Bank,	4,450.00	
50 shares Webster Bank,	4,800.00	
50 shares Merchants Bank,	4,500.00	
40 shares Eliot Bank,	3,800.00	
50 shares Bank of the Republic,	4,550.00	
50 shares Bank of North America,	4,750.00	
50 shares Bank of Commerce,	4,850.00	
50 shares Howard Bank,	4,750.00	
10 shares Traders Bank,	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$47,100.00

Railroad Stocks.

90 shares Worcester & Nashua,	\$5,130.00	
12 shares Boston & Lowell,	6,000.00	
30 shares Connecticut River,	2,520.00	
50 shares Fitchburg,	4,950.00	
23 shares Boston & Maine,	2,300.00	
15 shares Wilton Railroad,	1,350.00	
5 Nashua & Lowell,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,750.00

Water Stock.

30 shares Pennichuck Water,	\$2,700.00
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United States Treasury Notes.

Treasury notes, 7 3-10,	\$12,750.00	
Treasury notes, 7 3-10,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,750.00

Bonds.

Hartford City,	\$1,000.00	
State of Vermont,	14,000.00	
State of Massachusetts,	2,000.00	
State of Maine,	3,500.00	
Northern Railroad,	4,500.00	
Boston & Lowell Railroad,	3,000.00	
Eastern Railroad,	10,000.00	
New-York Central Railroad, 6 per cent,	7,000.00	
New-York Central Railroad, 7 per cent,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$48,000.00
Cash on hand April 1, 1862,		1,297.28
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		\$263,098.28

MILFORD FIVE CENTS SAVINGS INSTITUTION, AT
MILFORD.

Incorporated 1859.

Charter expires 1879.

David Russell, *President*.H. A. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$100. Bond, \$2,500.

Trustees—B. Wadleigh, B. I. Conant, S. S. Stickney, G. W. Burns, William Lane, Martin Hall, Geo. H. Gillis, F. I. French, Frederic Crosby, E. C. Batchelder, C. S. Averill, Hezekiah Eldredge.

Time of examination, April, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$30,237.56	
Dividends due depositors,	721.37	
Interest received in advance,	482.06	
Surplus interest on hand,	90.48	
	<hr/>	\$31,531.47

Resources.

Loan,	\$31,073.99	
Cash on hand,	457.48	
	<hr/>	\$31,531.47

Number of depositors February 1, 1862, 358.

Increase of depositors over last year, 27.

Increase of deposits over last year, \$3,676.30

Pay semi-annual dividends, August and February,
2½ per cent.

Average annual expenses, 125.60

A thorough examination of the institution is made
by the trustees semi-annually.

Amount loaned out of the State, 700.00

There is no protested or suspended paper, and the
assets of the institution are all considered good.

BANKS EXAMINED BY C. H. POWERS.

GREAT FALLS BANK, AT GREAT FALLS.

Incorporated June 1846.

Nathaniel Wells, *President*. D. H. Buffum, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$100. Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Nathaniel Welles, D. G. Rollins, M. C. Burleigh,
 Daniel M. Goodwin, William Bedell, Isaac Chandler, George
 William Burleigh.

Time of examination, March 24, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150,000.00	
Circulation,	80,165.00	
Deposits,	9,721.59	
Dividends unpaid,	2,274.50	
Surplus,	3,093.93	
	<hr/>	\$145,255.02
Immediate liabilities,		\$89,886.59

Resources.

Loan,	\$210,102.60	
Bank balance,	23,580.95	
Foreign bills and checks,	3,767.00	
Specie,	5,540.77	
Real estate,	2,299.70	
	<hr/>	\$245,255.02
Immediate resources,		\$32,852.72

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of
 stockholders, 137.

Stock owned out of the State, 389 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 98 shares.

A thorough examination is made annually, by a committee chosen by the stockholders for that purpose.

Loans are made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Great Falls, about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Do business with the Suffolk Bank, Boston.

Rate of exchange, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Liabilities of the directors as principal,	\$933.37
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Pay no interest on deposits.

Liabilities of the directors as surety,	206.29
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Loans on pledge of stock.	2,450.20
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Largest loan, March 1861,	224,588.10
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Amount of loans out of the State, about 25 per cent.

Two dividends the past year of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each,	10,500.00
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Average circulation the past year,	73,075.00
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Average deposits the past year,	14,400.00
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Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	2,284.12
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No paper positively bad.

Amount of paper rendered doubtful,	1,280.48
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Probable loss on same, 50 per cent.

Amount of over-due paper,	41,834.23
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Amount of demand paper,	1,770.58
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Amount of protested paper,	1,171.87
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Invested in U. S. Bonds,	24,927.25
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Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by the record,	415,037.00
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Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by the record,	273,925.00
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Whole amount signed and now in bank,	60,947.00
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Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	210,102.60
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SOMERSWORTH BANK, AT GREAT FALLS.

Incorporated June 1855.

Oliver H. Lord, *President*.
Salary, \$100.

John A. Burleigh, *Cashier*.
Salary, 850. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Oliver H. Lord, O. W. Davis, George W. Wendell, E. A. Tibbetts, Royall Eastman, R. W. Stevens, Samuel S. Rollins.

Time of examination, March 25, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	53,861.00	
Deposits,	10,810.20	
Unpaid dividends,	468.50	
Surplus,	7,572.74	
	<hr/>	\$172,712.44
Immediate liabilities,		\$64,671.20

Resources.

Loan,	\$151,142.94	
Bank balance,	13,112.70	
Foreign bills and checks,	1,285.26	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	2,000.00	
Specie,	4,022.06	
General expense account,	349.39	
Bank fixtures,	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$172,712.44
Immediate resources,		\$18,420.11

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 115.

Stock owned out of the State, 108 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 105 shares.

Annual examination made by a committee of the stockholders.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Great-Falls, about one fifth.

Pay no interest on deposits. *712*
 Do business at the Bank of Mutual Redemption,
 Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.	1,606.10
Liabilities of the directors as principal,	465.37
Liabilities of the directors as indorsers,	5,831.57
Loans on pledge of stock,	153,617.77
Largest loan, July 1861,	31,250.00
Amount loaned out of the State,	6,000.00
Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each.	45,349.00
Average circulation the past year,	12,931.00
Average amount of deposits,	1,725.00
Annual expenses of the bank,	3,000.00
Amount of paper rendered as bad,	1,230.53
Amount of paper considered doubtful,	
Probable loss on same, 90 per cent.	1,721.51
Amount of protested paper,	29,273.15
Amount of over-due paper,	5,075.00
Amount of demand paper,	15,200.00
Invested in U. S. Bonds,	151,142.94
Loans, verified by actual inspection,	
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	202,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	74,200.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	70,139.00
Whole amount of bills, unsigned, on hand,	3,800.00

FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, AT ROCHESTER.

Incorporated June 1856.

N. V. Whitehouse, *President*. E. F. Whitehouse, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—N. V. Whitehouse, G. D. Whitehouse, John Legro,
 Downing Varney, E. H. Watson, J. B. Smith, P. A. Stackpole.

Time of examination, March 26, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60,000.00	
Circulation,	40,212.00	
Deposits,	7,706.57	
Unpaid dividends,	65.00	
Surplus,	3,558.83	
	<hr/>	\$111,541.90
Immediate liabilities,		\$47,918.57

Resources.

Loan,	\$96,971.59	
20 shares in Bank of Mutual Re-		
demption,	2,000.00	
Bank balance,	8,092.25	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2,687.00	
Specie,	1,791.06	
	<hr/>	\$111,541.90
Immediate resources,		12,570.81

Discount day, no regular day.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 77.

Stock owned out of the State, 14 shares.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 161 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 194 shares.

A thorough examination made by the directors annually.

Loans are made by the president and directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Rochester, about three fourths.

Pay interest of 5 per cent on about one half the deposits.

Do business at the Bank of Mutual Redemption, Boston.

Rate of exchange from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Liabilities of directors (none illegal), \$1,200.00

Loans on pledge of stock, 650.00

Largest loan, June 1861, 110,000.00

Amount of loans out of the State,	25,000.00
Two dividends the past year, amounting to 6½ per cent,	3,900.00
Average circulation the past year,	40,000.00
Average amount of deposits,	9,000.00
Annual expense of the bank, including State tax,	1,100.00
Amount of doubtful paper,	1,000.00
Amount of protested paper,*	2,550.00
Amount of over-due paper not protested,*	6,333.79
Amount of loans, as verified by actual inspection,	96,971.59
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	158,600.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	73,700.00
Whole amount of bills, unsigned, on hand,	10,200.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	34,483.00

ROCHESTER BANK, AT ROCHESTER.

Incorporated June 1853.

John McDuffie, *President*. Franklin McDuffie, *Cashier*.
Salary of cashier and president, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—John McDuffie, E. J. Mathes, Charles Dennett, William K. Kimball, Dominicus Hanson, Enoch Whitehouse, Thomas C. Davis.

Time of examination, March 27, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80,000.00	
Circulation,	45,142.00	
Deposits,	7,206.26	
Unpaid dividends,	756.00	
Surplus,	1,901.58	
	<hr/>	\$135,005.84
Immediate liabilities,		\$52,348.26

* A large portion of the protested and over-due paper is secured by mortgages on real estate.

Resources.

Loans,	\$112,578.84	
Bank balance,	16,576.99	
Real estate,	1,200.00	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2,254.31	
Specie,	2,315.53	
General expense,	80.17	
	<hr/>	\$135,005.84
Immediate resources,		\$21,146.83
Discount day, Monday.		
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 106.		
No stock owned out of the State.		
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 33 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 90 shares.		
Loans are made by the president with the approval of the directors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Rochester, about four fifths.		
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Do business with the Merchants Bank, Boston.		
Rate of exchange, cost of collection.		
No liabilities of directors as principal or surety.		
No loans on pledge of stock.		
Largest loan, May 27, 1861,	\$117,724.08	
Amount of loan out of the State,	15,838.81	
Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each,	4,800.00	
Average circulation the past year,	40,000.00	
Average amount of deposits,	5,000.00	
Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,500.00	
No paper the cashier believes to be positively bad.		
Amount of paper rendered doubtful,	1,350.00	
Amount of over-due paper, about	10,000.00	
Amount of loans, as verified by actual inspection,	112,578.84	
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	172,550.00	
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	66,538.00	
Whole amount of unsigned bills on hand,	25,000.00	
Whole amount of bills signed and now in the bank,	35,882.00	

FARMINGTON BANK, AT FARMINGTON.

Incorporated June 1854.

Hiram Barker, *President*.John D. Lyman, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$750. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Hiram Barker, Levi Pease, John Barker, George N. Eastman, Isaac Merrill, Daniel Pease, Jeremiah Jones.

Time of examination, March 28, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$75,000.00	
Circulation,	30,018.00	
Due depositors,	14,274.40	
Surplus,	1,429.94	
	<hr/>	\$120,722.34
Immediate liabilities,		\$44,292.40

Resources.

Loan,	\$105,082.63	
Bank balance,	8,104.08	
Foreign bills and checks,	1,231.52	
Specie,	2,894.29	
Real estate,	3,409.82	
	<hr/>	\$120,722.34
Immediate resources,		\$12,229.89

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 100.

Stock owned out of the State, 10 shares.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 55 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 117 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Farmington, about one fourth.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Bank of Mutual Redemption,
Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.	
Indebtedness of directors as principal,	1,000.00
Indebtedness of directors as surety,	1,500.00
Loans on pledge of stock,	2,300.00
Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each,	4,500.00
Average circulation the past year, about	30,000.00
Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,250.00
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,	12,438.80
Amount of protested paper,	10,240.00
Probable loss on same, uncertain.	
Amount of loans, as verified by actual inspection,	105,082.63
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by the books,	85,250.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	7,500.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	47,732.00

SALMON FALLS BANK, AT ROLLINSFORD.

Incorporated July 1851.

Hiram R. Roberts, *President*. William H. Morton, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$100. Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—H. R. Roberts, G. W. Roberts, O. H. Lord,
H. S. Watson, E. R. Doe, A. G. Haley, Joshua Converse.

Time of Examination, March 29, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	25,939.00	
Deposits,	8,716.19	
Unpaid dividends,	1,087.00	
Surplus,	4,172.33	
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		\$89,914.52
Immediate liabilities,		\$34,655.19

Resources.

Loan,	\$75,140.40
Bank balance,	9,514.68
Foreign bills and checks,	400.00
Specie,	2,407.19
Real estate,	2,452.25
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	\$89,914.52

Immediate resources, \$12,321.87

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 74.

Stock owned out of the State, 94 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 24 shares.

Examination by the directors as often as deemed necessary.

Last examination made March 30, 1859.

Loans are made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Rollinsford, about one third.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business at the Suffolk Bank, Boston.

Rate of exchange from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Loans on pledge of stock,	\$400.00
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Liabilities of directors (indorsers),	435.00
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Largest loan, January, 1862,	88,749.83
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Amount of loans out of the State, about	24,000.00
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Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each,	3,000.00
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Average circulation the past year,	28,000.00
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Average deposits,	8,000.00
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Annual expenses of the bank, about	1,000.00
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No paper rendered bad or doubtful.

Amount of over-due paper,	4,168.00
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Invested in U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10,	5,000.00
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Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	75,140.40
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Whole amount of bills received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	191,800.00
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Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	107,800.00
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Whole amount of bills signed and now in the bank,	21,261.00
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Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	36,800.00
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MERRIMACK COUNTY BANK, AT CONCORD.

Incorporated June 1845.

Ebenezer S. Towle, *President*. Edward Sawyer, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Ebenezer S. Towle, Francis N. Fiske, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley, Joseph B. Walker.

Time of examination, April 22, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80,000.00	
Circulation,	74,196.00	
Due depositors,	47,024.63	
Surplus,	22,489.86	
	<hr/>	\$223,710.49
Immediate liabilities,		\$121,220.63

Resources.

Loan,	\$147,847.78	
Real estate,	2,465.00	
Foreign bills and checks,	14,584.00	
Bank balance,	45,002.69	
Specie,	13,811.02	
	<hr/>	\$223,710.49
Immediate resources,		73,397.71

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of shares, \$500. Number of stockholders, 34.

Stock owned out of the State, 7 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 61 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Liabilities of directors, none.

Loans out of the State, none.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Suffolk Bank, Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.

Portion of loan payable out of Concord, about one fourth.

Appendix.

Doubtful or protested paper, none.	
Largest loan during the year, November, 1861,	\$154,818.00
Two dividends the past year of 4 per cent each,	6,400.00
Amount of reserved profits after making last dividend,	20,179.49
Average circulation the past year,	65,700.00
Average amount of deposits,	35,100.00
Annual expenses, including State tax,	1,400.00
Amount of over-due paper,	710.37
Amount of demand paper,	12,600.00
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	147,847.78
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by record,	220,300.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	123,300.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	22,804.00
Invested in U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10,	7,800.00

UNION BANK, AT CONCORD.

Incorporated June 1856.

George B. Chandler, *President*. A. C. Pierce, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—George B. Chandler, Nathaniel White, Peter Sanborn, W. Odlin, Onslow Stearns, Calvin Howe, John K. Woodman.

Time of examination, April 24, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	82,367.00	
Deposits,	60,811.53	
Surplus,	11,192.12	
	<hr/>	\$254,370.65
Immediate liabilities,		\$143,178.53

Resources.

Loans,	\$209,542.84	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	3,000.00	
Bank balance,	28,266.12	
Foreign bills,	415.00	
Specie,	12,763.52	
General expense,	383.17	
	<hr/>	\$254,370.65
Immediate resources,		\$43,165.15
Discount day, Tuesday of each week.		
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock- holders, 140.		
Stock owned out of the State, 99 shares.		
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 50 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 87 shares.		
Liabilities of the directors, as principal (none illegal),		\$800.00
Liabilities of the directors, as surety,		76.00
Directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.		
Loans made by the directors.		
Loans on pledge of stock,		4,260.00
Largest loan, November, 1861,		213,800.00
Amount loaned out of the State,		6,000.00
Portion of loan payable out of Concord, about one sixth.		
Do business at the Shawmut Bank, Boston.		
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Charge for exchange, only the cost of collection.		
Two dividends the past year: Oct. 1, 4 per cent; April 1, 3 per cent.		
Amount of reserved profits, after declaring last dividend,		10,438.82
Average circulation the past year,		85,000.00
Average deposits during the past year,		55,000.00
Annual expenses of the bank, including the State tax,		2,100.00
Amount of over-due paper,		6,849.70
Amount of protested paper,		3,089.32

Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	207,822.33
Whole amount of bills printed and received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,	261,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	11,000.00
Whole amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	114,000.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	53,633.00
Amount of demand paper loaned to State Treasurer,	23,000.00
Invested in N. H. State Bonds,	10,000.00
Invested in U. S. Bonds, 7 3-10,	5,000.00

PITTSFIELD BANK, AT PITTSTIELD.

Incorporated July 1851.

James Drake, *President*. Josiah Carpenter, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$25. Salary, \$600. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—James Drake, S. M. D. Perkins, C. H. Carpenter,
 Seth Shackford, Isaiah Berry, Ephraim Locke, N. W. Drake.

Time of examination, April 25, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	45,806.00	
Deposits,	4,408.97	
Unpaid dividends,	126.00	
Surplus,	4,070.21	
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		\$104,411.18
Immediate liabilities,		\$50,214.97

Resources.

Notes discounted,	\$88,140.74	
Bank balance,	9,221.83	
Bills of other banks and checks,	680.00	
Specie,	3,533.06	
Real estate,	2,835.55	
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		\$104,411.18
Immediate resources,		\$12,814.89

Discount day, Tuesday.	
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 71.	
Stock owned out of the State, 9 shares.	
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 63 shares.	
Stock owned by the directors, 139 shares.	
Annual examination made by the directors.	
Loans made by the directors.	
Portion of loan payable out of Pittsfield, about five per cent.	
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Do business with the Suffolk Bank, Boston.	
Rate of exchange, cost of collection.	
Liabilities of the directors, as principal (none illegal),	\$1,350.00
Loans on pledge of stock, none.	
Largest loan, February, 1862,	94,946.54
Amount of loans out of the State, none.	
Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each, amount to	3,000.00
Amount of reserved profits, after making cash dividends,	2,556.17
Average circulation the past year,	46,100.00
Average deposits the past year,	5,500.00
Annual expenses of the bank, including the State tax,	1,000.00
Amount of doubtful paper,	4,000.00
Probable loss on same, 50 per cent.	
No bad or protested paper.	
Amount of over-due paper,	12,024.30
Amount of demand paper, including \$1,000 to State Treasurer,	6,850.00
Amount invested in N. H. State Bonds,	3,000.00
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	88,140.74
Whole amount of bills signed, as appears by record,	126,580.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	69,480.00
Whole amount of bills signed and in the Bank,	11,294.00

STATE CAPITAL BANK, AT CONCORD.

Incorporated February 1, 1853.

Hall Roberts, *President*.P. S. Smith, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—Hall Roberts, Ebenezer Symmes, R. N. Corning,
John V. Barron, James Peverly, Jonas D. Sleeper, Ira A. East-
man.

Time of examination, April 26, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,*	\$120,000.00	
Circulation,	79,207.00	
Due depositors,	30,009.21	
Due stockholders, for stock sur- rendered,	11,533.48	
Surplus,	9,111.34	
	<hr/>	\$249,861.03
Immediate liabilities,		\$109,216.21

Resources.

Notes discounted,	\$230,876.24	
Bank balances,	10,442.68	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,081.48	
Memorandum checks,	602.03	
Specie,	6,858.60	
	<hr/>	\$249,861.03
Immediate resources,		\$18,382.76

Discount day, Tuesday.

Par value of shares \$100. Number of stock-
holders, 143.

Stock owned out of the State, 22 shares.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 78
shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 151 shares.

* The stock was reduced by vote of the stockholders, at the last annual meeting,
from \$150,000 to \$120,000.

Examination of the bank made by a committee annually.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Concord, about two fifths.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Suffolk Bank, Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.

Liabilities of the directors as principal and surety,	200.00
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Loans on pledge of stock,	1,775.00
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Largest loan, September, 1861,	250,000.00
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Amount loaned out of the State,	100,000.00
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Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each,	9,000.00
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Amount of reserved profits, after making last dividend,	6,132.02
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Average circulation the past year,	80,704.00
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Average deposits the past year,	29,872.63
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Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	2,500.00
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Amount of over-due paper,	17,300.00
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Probable loss on same,	2,000.00
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Amount of protested paper (considered good),	\$500.00
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Amount of demand paper, including \$15,500 to State Treasurer,	25,069.12
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Amount of loan, as verified by actual inspection,	230,876.24
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Whole amount of bills received, as appears by engraver's certificate,	394,999.00
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Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by the records,	174,912.00
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Whole amount of bills, unsigned, in bank,	105,000.00
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Whole amount of bills, signed, now in bank,	38,793.00
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MECHANICS BANK, AT CONCORD.

Incorporated June 1834.

J. Minot, *President*.

Charles Minot, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—J. Minot, J. M. Harper, Seth Eastman, S. C. Eastman, Ezra Carter, D. M. Carpenter, Arthur Fletcher.

Time of Examination, April 28, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	97,417.00	
Due depositors,	44,232.60	
Unpaid dividends,	529.00	
Surplus,	13,695.08	
	<hr/>	\$255,873.68
Immediate liabilities,		\$141,649.60

Resources.

Loan,	\$191,511.21	
Bank balance,	29,143.43	
Foreign bills and checks,	14,657.64	
Specie,	20,561.40	
	<hr/>	\$255,873.68
Immediate resources,	\$64,362.47	

Discount day, Tuesday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 109.

Stock owned out of the State, 11 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 103 shares.

Directors make a thorough examination of the bank annually.

Loans are made by the directors.

No indebtedness of the directors.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business at the Shawmut Bank, Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.

Portion of loan payable out of Concord, about 20 per cent.

Loans on pledge of stock, \$350.00

Largest loan during the year, July 1861, 217,767.41

Two dividends the past year of 3 per cent each, 6,000.00

Amount of reserved profits, after making last dividend, 12,108.82

Average circulation the past year, about 83,000.00

Average deposits the past year, about 50,000.00

Annual expenses of the bank, including the State tax,	1,800.00
No assets rendered as bad or doubtful.	
Amount of over-due paper,	6,000.00
Amount of demand paper,	96,000.00
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	191,511.21
Whole amount of bills printed, as per record of engraver's bills,	365,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed,	104,589.00
Whole amount of bills, unsigned, now on hand,	129,000.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	33,994.00

CITIZENS BANK, AT SANBORNTON BRIDGE.

Incorporated June 1853.

Asa P. Cate, *President*.

Wm. T. Cass, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$700. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Asa P. Cate, Austin F. Pike, John Kenniston, Eleazer Davis, Robert Gray, E. S. Wadleigh, W. Melcher.

Time of examination, April 28, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$70,000.00	
Circulation,	69,477.00	
Due depositors,	18,636.12	
Surplus,	3,946.34	\$162,059.46

Immediate liabilities, \$88,113.12

Resources.

Loan,	\$126,435.53	
Bank balance,	23,068.71	
Foreign bills and checks,	9,876.46	
Specie,	2,678.76	
		\$162,059.46
Immediate resources,		\$35,623.93

Discount day, Monday.	
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 77.	
Stock owned out of the State, 17 shares.	
Stock owned by the directors, 114 shares.	
Semi-annual examination made by the directors.	
Loans made by the directors.	
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Do business at the Suffolk Bank, Boston.	
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 67 shares.	
Indebtedness of directors,	\$104.00
Loans on pledge of stock,	125.00
Portion of loans payable out of the place, about 20 per cent.	
Largest loan during the year, Nov. 1861,	132,000.00
Two dividends the past year, amounting to 7½ per cent,	5,250.00
Amount of reserved profits after making last dividend,	2,430.00
Average circulation the past year,	64,740.00
Average deposits the past year,	12,126.18
Amount of loans out of the State, about	1,000.00
Annual expenses, including state tax,	1,156.62
Amount of protested and doubtful paper,	475.00
Amount of over-due paper,	15,967.89
Amount of demand paper,	5,600.00
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	126,435.53
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by record,	105,550.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	15,750.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in the bank,	20,323.00

BELKNAP COUNTY BANK, AT LACONIA.

Incorporated July 1846.

Warren Lovell, *President*.

N. B. Gale, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Warren Lovell, Andrew Mack, John T. Coffin, R. S. Webster, S. W. Mead, J. P. Pitman, Ebenezer Stevens.

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Time of examination, April 29, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$80,000.00	
Circulation,*	80,034.00	
Deposits,	13,025.61	
Unpaid dividends,	912.00	
Surplus,	6,501.33	
	<hr/>	\$180,472.94
Immediate liabilities,		\$93,059.61

Resources.

Loan,	\$152,682.88	
Real estate,	2,676.00	
Bank balance,	16,609.59	
Foreign bills and checks,	2,560.17	
Specie,	5,644.30	
	<hr/>	\$180,472.94
Immediate resources,		\$25,114.06

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 89.

Stock owned out of the State, 13 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 108 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans are made by the directors.

Loans on pledge of stock, none.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Bank of North America, Boston.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 50 shares.

Indebtedness of directors,† \$2,330.00

Portion of loan payable out of Laconia, about two fifths.

Largest loan during the year, at present time, 152,682.88

Two dividends the past year of 3½ and 4 per cent, 6,000.00.

*Less one week's redemption.

† One of the directors, who owns five shares of stock, is indebted, as surety, to the amount of \$1,230, which is in violation of the law. But the Commissioner is satisfied, from the statement of the cashier, that it happened through inadvertence, and will soon be rectified.

An extra dividend, April 1, of 3 per cent of the surplus,	2,400.00
Amount of dividends for the past year, 10½ per cent.	8,400.00
Reserved profits after paying extra dividend,	4,992.76
Average circulation the past year,	73,000.00
Average amount of deposits,	15,000.00
Amount of loans out of the State (estimated),	30,000.00
Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,200.00
Amount of assets rendered doubtful,	800.00
Amount of over-due paper,	19,837.46
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	152,682.88
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by engraver's bills exhibited,	184,300.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	93,744.00
Whole amount of bills on hand, unsigned,	1,400.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	9,122.00

LAKE BANK, AT WOLFBOROUGH.

Incorporated June 1854.

John M. Brackett, *President*. Abel Haley, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—John M. Brackett, J. F. Hall, Aaron Roberts,
Blake Folsom, Geo. W. Hersey, George Rust, Wm. Walker.

Time of examination, May 1, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$75,000.00	
Circulation,	61,915.00	
Due depositors,	26,679.10	
Surplus,	8,083.49	
	<hr/>	\$171,677.59
Immediate liabilities,		\$88,594.10

Resources.

Loan,	\$155,701.16	
Bank balance,	11,475.10	
Foreign bills and checks,	1,556.00	
Specie,	1,895.33	
Real estate,	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$171,677.59
Immediate resources,		\$14,926.43
Discount day, Monday.		
Par value of stock, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 125.		
Stock owned out of the State, 55 shares.		
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 50 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 127 shares.		
Semi-annual examination made by the directors.		
Loans made by the directors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Wolfborough, about five eighths.		
Pay 5 per cent interest on about one half their deposits.		
Do business with the Shoe & Leather Dealers' Bank, Boston.		
Rate of exchange, cost of collection.		
Liabilities of directors (none illegal),	\$1,725.00	
Largest loan, at present time,	155,701.16	
Amount of loans out of the State, about	15,000.00	
Two dividends the past year, of 4 per cent each,	6,000.00	
Amount of reserved profits, after making last dividend,	4,832.00	
Average circulation the past year,	60,000.00	
Average amount of deposits,	15,000.00	
Annual expenses of the bank, exclusive of state tax,	1,000.00	
Amount of debts rendered as bad,	382.00	
Amount of paper rendered as doubtful,	2,000.00	
Amount of protested paper,	1,418.44	
Amount of over-due paper,	15,773.00	
Probable loss on same, uncertain.		
Amount of demand paper,	3,341.33	

Loans, verified by actual inspection,	155,701.16
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by record,	120,200.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	50,900.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	7,385.00

PINE RIVER BANK, AT OSSIPEE.

Incorporated June 1856.

Nathaniel Grant, *President*. William Sawyer, Jr., *Cashier*.
Salary, \$400. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Nathaniel Grant, Amasa Copp, L. D. Sawyer, James Young, 2d, S. B. Carter, Isaac Thurston, Josiah Thurston.

Time of examination, May 1, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	38,224.00	
Deposits,	4,037.52	
Unpaid dividends,	528.00	
Surplus,	4,270.66	
	<hr/>	\$97,060.18
Immediate liabilities,		\$42,261.52

Resources.

Loan,	\$74,494.16	
20 shares in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	2,000.00	
Bank balance,	18,008.01	
Foreign bills,	142.00	
Specie,	1,916.01	
Safe and fixtures,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$97,060.18
Immediate resources,		\$20,066.02

Discount day, Wednesday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 43.

Stock owned out of the state, 196 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 117 shares.

Examination made by the directors as often as deemed necessary.

Loans made by the directors and cashier.

Portion of loans payable out of Ossipee, very small.

Pay interest of 5 per cent on all deposits less than \$100.

Do business at the Bank of Mutual Redemption, Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.

No loans on pledge of stock.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 58 shares.

\$5,800.00

Liabilities of directors,

2,101.00

Largest loan during the year, at present time,

74,494.16

Amount of loans out of the State, about 25 per cent.

One dividend the past year, in December, 1861, of 3 per cent,

1,500.00

Amount of reserved profits, after making last dividend,

1,906.08

Average circulation the past year,

34,881.00

Average amount of deposits the past year,

5,000.00

Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,

900.00

Bad or protested paper, none.

Amount of paper rendered as doubtful,

508.85

Amount of over-due paper, about

30,000.00

Amount of demand paper,

4,700.00

Whole loan, as verified by actual inspection,

74,494.16

Whole amount of bills received, as appears by the engraver's bills exhibited,

69,800.00

Whole amount of bills destroyed,

10,700.00

Whole amount of bills unsigned and now on hand,

10,100.00

Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,

10,776.00

CARROLL COUNTY BANK, AT SANDWICH.

Incorporated June 1851.

Moulton H. Marston, *President*. Stephen Beede, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$450. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Moulton H. Marston, Thomas Burleigh, Ira A. Bean, Wm. M. Weed, Augustine Blanchard, Ebenezer Wilkinson, Joseph Drew.

Time of Examination, May 2, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	25,823.00	
Surplus,	2,502.68	
	<hr/>	\$78,325.68
Immediate liabilities,		\$25,823.00

Resources.

Loan,	\$68,818.18	
20 shares in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	2,000.00	
Bank balance,	3,226.53	
Specie,	2,600.58	
Foreign bills and checks,	881.00	
General expense account,	799.39	
	<hr/>	\$78,325.68
Immediate resources,		\$6,707.11

Discount day, Monday.

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stockholders, 61.

Stock owned out of the State, 28 shares.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person,
50 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 90 shares.

Semi-annual examination made by the stockholders.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Sandwich, very small.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Bank of Mutual Redemption, Boston.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.	\$630.00
Liabilities of the directors as principal,	518.19
Liabilities of the directors as surety,	83,380.86
Largest loan, May 1861,	30,436.00
Amount of loans out of the State,	2,000.00
One dividend the past year of 4 per cent,	32,940.00
Average circulation the past year,	1,000.00
Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	2,000.00
Amount of paper rendered doubtful,	
Bad or protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due paper,	17,792.45
Amount invested in U. S. Treasury Notes,	
7 3-10,	5,000.00
Amount of loan, as verified by actual inspection,	68,818.18
Whole amount of bills issued, as per record,	141,741.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as per record,	92,016.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	23,882.00

WHITE MOUNTAIN BANK, AT LANCASTER.

Incorporated June 1855.

Jared W. Williams, *President*. George C. Williams, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$500. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Jared W. Williams, Benton G. Towne, William Burns, Seth Savage, James W. Weeks.

Time of examination, May 5, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	28,528.00	
Deposits,	2,260.00	
Unpaid dividends,	122.50	
Surplus,	2,109.56	
	<hr/>	\$83,020.06
Immediate liabilities,		\$30,788.00

Resources.

Loan,	\$67,025.00	
Bank balance,	7,413.40	
Foreign bills and checks,	4,136.95	
Specie,	3,444.71	
Real estate,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$83,020.06
Immediate resources,		\$14,995.06
Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 22.		
Stock owned out of the State, 20 shares.		
Stock owned by directors, 120 shares.		
Semi-annual examination made by the directors.		
Loans made by the cashier, with the approval of one or more directors.		
Liabilities of directors (none illegal),		\$955.00
Pay interest of 4 per cent on deposits.		
Do business at the Suffolk Bank, Boston.		
Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 60 shares.		
Loans on pledge of stock, none.		
Portion of loan payable out of Lancaster, about five per cent.		
Largest loan during the year, January, 1862,	\$80,000.00	
Two dividends the past year of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each,	3,500.00	
Average circulation the past year, about	35,000.00	
Average amount of deposits,	4,000.00	
Amount of loans out of the State, about 10 per cent.		
Annual expenses, including the State tax,	1,000.00	
Amount of paper rendered bad,	500.00	
Amount of doubtful paper,	1,000.00	
Amount of protested paper,	733.57	
Amount of over-due paper,	22,294.47	
Amount of demand paper,	6,850.22	
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	67,025.00	
Whole amount of bills issued, as per cashier's record,	84,000.00	
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	39,410.00	
Whole amount of bills now in bank,	16,062.00	

BANK OF LEBANON, AT LEBANON.

Incorporated June 1848.

Robert Kimball, *President*.J. H. Kendrick, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,500. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Robert Kimball, Samuel Wood, 2d, Abner Allen, William S. Ela, George S. Kendrick, R. B. Kimball, Samuel Wood.

Time of examination, May 7, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	91,299.00	
Due depositors,	12,194.51	
Surplus,	8,913.20	
	<hr/>	\$212,406.71
Immediate liabilities,		\$103,493.51

Resources.

Loan,	\$150,473.37	
Real estate,	2,800.00	
Bank balance,	39,882.34	
Foreign bills and checks,	7,208.50	
Specie,	12,042.50	
	<hr/>	\$212,406.71
Immediate resources,		\$59,133.34

Par value of shares, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 106.

Stock owned out of the State, 237 shares.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person, 50 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 163 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the cashier and directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Lebanon, one half.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Do business with the Globe Bank, Boston. Also keep a deposit in New-York city.

Liabilities of directors,

\$100.00

Largest loan during the year,	155,000.00
Amount of loans out of the state, estimated at	5,000.00
Two dividends the past year of 4 and 3 per cent,	7,000.00
Amount of reserved profits, after making last dividend,	7,111.22
Average circulation the past year,	88,500.00
Average amount of deposits,	12,500.00
Annual expenses of the bank, about	2,300.00
Amount of debts considered as bad,	1,000.00
Amount of doubtful and protested paper,	2,000.00
Probable loss on same, uncertain.	
Amount of over-due paper,	12,000.00
Amount of demand paper,	60,000.00
Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	150,473.37
Invested in U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	38,300.00
Invested in N. H. State bonds,	6,000.00
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by engraver's bills exhibited,	423,000.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by the record,	268,000.00
Whole amount of bills unsigned and now on hand,	35,000.00
Whole amount of bills signed and now in bank,	28,701.00

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SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK, AT GREAT FALLS.

Incorporated 1845.

M. C. Burleigh, *President*.

D. H. Buffum, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$300. Bond, 10,000.

Trustees—M. C. Burleigh, D. G. Rollins, I. G. Jordan, Nathaniel Wells, Oliver H. Lord, C. E. Bartlett, Royal Eastman, George W. Brasbridge, Samuel D. Whitehouse, Jonathan S. Ross.

Time of examination, March 24, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$152,950.04	
Surplus,	6,859.92	
	<hr/>	\$159,809.96

Resources.

Notes discounted,	\$100,389.81	
U. S. bonds (1881),	3,736.00	
Eastern Railroad bonds,	3,100.00	
Great Falls and Conway Railroad bonds,	5,100.00	
Great Falls Bank stock,	23,187.00	
Salmon Falls Bank stock,	5,000.00	
Lewiston Falls Bank stock,	5,000.00	
Somersworth Bank stock,	2,375.00	
Bank of North America stock, Boston,	5,125.00	
Great Falls and Conway Railroad stock,	5,000.00	
Cash on hand,	1,797.15	
	<hr/>	\$159,809.96

Semi-annual dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.	
Extra dividend of profits once in five years.	
Indebtedness of trustees as principal,	\$10,771.45
Indebtedness of trustees as surety,	18,348.00
Loans made by the trustees.	
Annual examination made by the trustees.	
Amount of debts considered bad,	5,000.00
Amount rendered as doubtful,*	2,200.00
Annual expenses,	361.00

NORWAY PLAINS SAVINGS BANK, AT ROCHESTER.

Incorporated July 1851.

Charles Dennett, *President*. John McDuffie, *Treasurer*.
 Salary, \$500. Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—Charles Dennett, N. V. Whitehouse, John Legro,
 James C. Cole, Thomas C. Davis, Ebenezer J. Mathes, Enoch
 Whitehouse.

Time of examination, March 27, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$171,828.44	
Surplus,	1,964.40	
	<hr/>	\$173,892.84

Resources.

Loan,	\$167,939.71	
General expense account,	2.42	
Cash on hand,	5,850.71	
	<hr/>	\$173,792.84

Dividends are made semi-annually of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Extra dividends of profits once in five years.

First extra dividend made January, 1857, of 2 per cent per annum; second extra dividend made January, 1862, of 2 per cent per annum; making more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum for the first five years, and over $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for the ten years the corporation has been in existence.

*The amount rendered as doubtful is secured by 76 shares of Cheshire Railroad stock, which, if sold now, would subject the bank to a loss of some over 50 per cent.

Loans made by the treasurer, with the approval of the trustees.

A thorough examination of investments and securities made by the trustees semi-annually.

Assets considered bad or doubtful, none.

Loan, as verified by actual inspection,	\$167,939.71
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Loaned to State Treasurer,	10,000.00
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Annual expenses,	525.00
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Number of depositors, 856.

Indebtedness of trustees (none as principal),	1,800.00
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ROLLINSFORD SAVINGS BANK, AT ROLLINSFORD.

Incorporated July 1850.

H. R. Roberts, *President*.

William H. Morton, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$400. Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—H. R. Roberts, G. W. Roberts, Joshua Converse, E. R. Doe, J. P. Rowe, R. C. Fernald, E. E. Dodge, Francis Plumer, G. W. Trowbridge.

Time of examination, March 29, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$171,284.82
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Surplus,	13,955.94
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	\$185,240.76
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Resources.

Loans,	\$114,283.57
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70 shares in Salmon Falls Bank,	7,060.00
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28 shares in Great Falls Bank,	2,800.00
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40 shares in Merrimack River Bank,	4,070.00
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44 shares in State Capital Bank,	4,440.00
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50 shares in International Bank, Portland,	5,000.00
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50 shares in North Berwick Bank, Me.,	5,000.00
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46 shares in Granite Bank, Boston,	4,600.00
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30 shares in Eagle Bank, Boston,	3,158.33
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60 shares in Bank of North America, Boston,	6,277.50
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20 shares in Central Bank, Wisconsin,	2,000.00	
5,000 Dover City bonds,	5,000.00	
5,000 Missouri bonds,	4,064.80	
5,000 Tennessee bonds,	4,481.25	
3,000 New-Hampshire bonds,	3,000.00	
7,000 U. S. bonds, 7 3-10,	7,000.00	
Cash on hand,	3,005.31	
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		\$185,240.76

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees (none as principal), \$500.

Loans made by trustees.

Annual examination made by the trustees.

Assets considered bad or doubtful, none.

Annual expenses, \$450.

Number of depositors, 744.

Last extra dividend, July, 1860, of 2 per cent per annum.

Loans nearly all secured by real estate or pledge of stocks.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK, AT CONCORD.

Samuel Coffin, *President*.

James Moulton, Jr., *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—Francis N. Fisk, David M. Carpenter, Ezra Carter, Seth Eastman, Theodore French, Joseph M. Harper, Samuel Herbert, Charles Smart, Asa McFarland, Benjamin Parker, Ira Perley, Ebenezer S. Towle, Isaac F. Williams, Joseph B. Walker, Shadrach Seavy, Nathaniel White, Asa Fowler, John H. George.

Time of examination, April 22, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$466,260.64	
Surplus profits,	41,019.99	
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		\$507,280.63

Resources.

Mortgages on real estate,	\$245,132.66
Loaned on personal security,	14,991.56
Loaned on pledge of stocks,	62,630.22
Loaned on pledge of bonds,	2,900.00
Loaned City of Lynn, Mass.,	4,000.00
Loaned State of New-Hampshire,	19,200.00
Loaned N. H. M. Fire Ins. Company,*	700.00
Loaned Manchester Car and Machine Works,†	9,000.00
Loaned Souhegan Manuf. Company,†	20,000.00
Loaned 3d School District, Concord,	500.00
Loaned 12th School District, Concord,	500.00
Loaned town of Conway,	2,000.00
Loaned town of Hooksett,	700.00
Loaned town of Allenstown,	350.00
Bonds of Bangor City, Me.,	3,000.00
Bonds of Boston & Lowell Railroad,	3,000.00
Bonds of State of Maine,	9,500.00
Bonds of Hartford City, Ct.,	4,000.00
Bonds of Concord City, N. H.,	3,500.00
Bonds State of New-Hampshire,	21,000.00
Bonds State of Vermont,	14,000.00
Bonds United States, 7 3-10,	5,500.00
20 shares in Merrimack County Bank, Concord,	10,000.00
19 shares in Merchants Bank, Boston,	1,900.00
81 shares in Mechanics Bank, Concord,	8,100.00
75 shares in Grocers Bank, Boston, ‡	6,600.00
2 shares in Amoskeag Manf. Co.,	2,000.00
Cash on hand,	32,576.19
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	\$507,280.63

Number of depositors, about 3,000.

Semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent are declared.

Extra dividends of surplus are divided, once in five years, on the amount of interest accrued on each account.

Indebtedness of trustees as principal, \$1000.

* Doubtful.

† Secured by mortgage on real estate.

‡ Worthless.

Indebtedness of trustees as surety, \$18,433.

All loans are made by a committee, consisting of the president and three trustees, elected semi-annually. They hold meetings weekly.

A thorough examination is made of the affairs of the institution semi-annually.

Average expense of the institution for the last two years, \$956.84.

The investigating committee are paid \$1 for each weekly meeting.

PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANK, AT PITTSFIELD.

Incorporated 1855.

John Berry, *President*.

Lowell Brown, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$31. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—R. L. French, Lowell Brown, P. J. Hook, S. H. French, James Drake, C. H. Carpenter, Henry Burleigh, Jeremiah Clough, Isaiah Berry.

Time of examination, April 25, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$12,256.92	
Due on dividends,	1,647.73	
Apparent surplus,	530.22	
	<hr/>	\$14,434.87

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$1,950.00	
Loans on personal security,	8,177.05	
Loans to School District No. 2, Manchester,	600.00	
Loan to Gilmanton Fire Ins. Company,	700.00	
6 shares in Pittsfield Bank,	600.00	
6 shares in Farmers and Mechanics Bank,	600.00	
Cash on hand,	1,407.82	
Interest account,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,434.87

Number of depositors, 189.
 Semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent each.
 Extra dividend on profits once in five years.
 Indebtedness of trustees, \$500.
 Loans made by a committee from the trustees.
 A thorough examination is made of the institution
 annually.
 Bad or doubtful assets, none.
 Annual expenses about \$45.

MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK, AT LACONIA.

Incorporated 1831.

Woodbury Melcher, *President pro tem.* John T. Coffin, *Treasurer.*
 Salary, \$500. Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—Woodbury Melcher, Francis Russell, Alvah Tucker,
 A. G. Folsom, J. D. Morrill, James P. Morrison, Ephraim Mal-
 lard, D. A. Tilton.

Time of examination, April 29, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$182,479.69	
Surplus profits,	8,330.72	
	<hr/>	\$190,810.41

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$93,065.65
Loans on personal security,	22,270.57
Loans on pledge of stocks,	12,231.53
United States Treas. Notes, 7 3-10,	14,000.00
New-Hampshire State bonds,	5,000.00
\$10,000 Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds,	7,095.56
Eastern Railroad bonds,	800.00
30 shares in Belknap County Bank,	3,000.00
40 shares in Citizens Bank,	4,000.00
8 shares in State Capital Bank,	800.00

40 shares in Atlantic Bank, Boston,	4,000.00	
8 shares in Shawmut Bank, "	800.00	
15 shares in Metropolis Bank, "	1,500.00	
30 shares in Republic Bank, "	3,000.00	
5 shares in National Bank, "	500.00	
20 shares in Merchants Bank, "	2,000.00	
20 shares in Bank of Commerce, "	2,000.00	
Northern Railroad bonds,	300.00	
Portland City bonds,	5,000.00	
Deposits in Bank,	4,863.26	
Cash on hand,	4,583.84	
	<hr/>	\$190,810.41

Number of depositors, 1267.

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees as surety (none as principal), \$7,168.60.

Loans made by committee of investment.

Semi-annual examination made by the trustees.

Assets considered bad or doubtful, none.

Annual expenses, about \$650.

Last extra dividend, July 1, 1857, equal to one per cent per annum.

CARROLL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, AT WOLF-BOROUGH.

Incorporated 1857.

George Rust, *President*.

John M. Bracket, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$70. Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—J. F. Hall, Abel Haley, John Fox, T. L. Whitton, Moses Thompson, Adam Brown, M. T. Cole, Aaron Roberts, B. M. Mason, S. M. Giles, A. L. Hersey, P. D. Blaisdell, C. G. Tibbetts, Blake Folsom.

Time of examination, April 30, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$29,856.40	
Dividends due,	508.60	
Surplus,	582.63	
	<hr/>	\$30,947.63

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$20,934.57	
Loans on personal security,	5,576.00	
Loans on pledge of Railroad bonds,	660.00	
2 shares Carroll County Bank,	200.00	
United States Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	1,000.00	
United States bonds, 1881,	1,963.00	
Cash on hand,	614.06	
	<hr/>	\$30,947.63

Number of depositors, 542.

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees, about \$1,000.

Loans made by the treasurer, with approval of trustees.

Annual examination made by the trustees.

No debts considered bad or doubtful.

Yearly expenses, about \$100.

DARTMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, AT HANOVER.

Incorporated July 1860.

Daniel Blaisdell, *President*. Daniel F. Richardson, *Treasurer*.
Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—Daniel Blaisdell, Israel O. Dewey, James W. Patterson, David Culver, Oliver P. Hubbard, Isaac Ross, Samuel Wood, 2d, Daniel P. Wheeler, S. G. Brown, D. C. Churchill, S. W. Cobb.

Time of examination, May 6, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	6,975.96	
Cash items,	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,186.72

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$7,050.00	
Cash on hand,	100.00	
Deficit,*	36.72	
	<hr/>	\$7,186.72

Number of depositors, 46.

This bank has been organized and gone into operation within the past year.

Commenced receiving deposits last June.

The loans are all made on real estate, to an amount of not more than one half its real value.

The institution has started under the most favorable circumstances. The officers and trustees are men living in that place and vicinity—men of character and influence; which fact, in the judgment of the Commissioner, goes far to establish public confidence, and give credit to the institution.

Dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to be made semi-annually. Extra dividends of the profits to be made once in five years.

Loans made by an investing committee.

CONCORD SAVINGS BANK, AT CONCORD.

Incorporated June 1855.

Ira A. Eastman, *President*.

Charles Minot, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$100. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—E. H. Rollins, William L. Foster, E. A. Abbott, John Brown, William H. Bartlett, A. P. Cate, N. S. Chandler, George W. Nesmith, John Kimball, George W. Cavis.

Time of examination, May 7, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$52,279.68	
Surplus,	2,608.35	
	<hr/>	\$54,888.03

* Occasioned by expense of books, &c., at time of organization.

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Loans on real estate,	\$32,711.00	
Loans on personal security,	8,582.60	
Loans on stock pledged,	3,500.00	
Loans to towns,	600.00	
Loan to State of New-Hampshire,	6,000.00	
Expense account,	125.00	
Cash on hand,	3,369.43	
	<hr/>	\$54,888.03

Number of depositors, 353.

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by an investing committee.

Annual examination made by the trustees.

Debts considered bad or doubtful, none.

Yearly expenses, \$125.

BANKS EXAMINED BY JOHN PEAVEY.

DERRY BANK, AT DERRY.

Incorporated July 1855.

John Ordway, *President*.

David Currier, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—John Ordway, John W. Noyes, Thomas J. Melvin, Harvey P. Hood, John Patten, Benjamin F. Eastman, George A. Barnes.

Time of examination, February 4, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$60,000.00	
Circulation,	36,603.00	
Due depositors,	5,293.55	
Due Bank of Mutual Redemption,	284.81	
Dividends unpaid,	577.00	
Surplus,	1,492.75	
	<hr/>	\$104,251.11
Immediate liabilities,		\$42,758.36

Resources.

Loans,	\$96,550.46	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	2,000.00	
Real estate,	1,500.00	
Foreign bills,	1,050.00	
Specie,	3,150.65	
	<hr/>	\$104,251.11
Immediate resources,		\$4,200.65
Par value of stock, \$100. Number of stock-holders, 94.		
Stock owned by the directors, 68 shares.		

Semi-annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Derry, one eighth.

Rate of exchange from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.

Liabilities of directors (none illegal), \$200.00

Amount of loans upon pledge of stock, 500.00

Largest loan the past year, Jan. 7, 1862, 106,307.12

Amount of loans out of the State, 4,000.00

Have made semi-annual dividends, 3 per cent each.

Average circulation the past year, 70,000.00

Average amount of deposits the past year, 8,000.00

Expenses of the bank, including state tax, 1,100.00

No assets considered absolutely bad.

Amount of doubtful paper, 7,890.00

Amount of protested paper, 3,037.00

Amount of over-due paper, not protested 12,933.00

Amount of demand paper, 2,560.00

Loans, as verified by actual inspection, 96,550.46

Amount of bills received from Bank Note Com-

pany, as appears by the bank books, 91,480.00

Amount of bills destroyed, as per record, 18,539.00

Bills in bank Feb. 4, 1862, per count, 24,888.00

Whole amount of unsigned bills in bank, 11,450.00

PETERBOROUGH BANK, AT PETERBOROUGH.

Incorporated 1854.

A. C. Cochran, *President*.

Charles G. Cheney, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—A. C. Cochran, Frederick Livingston, William Follansbee, Levi Woodbury, Abiel Sawyer, Timothy H. Ames, Samuel Converse.

Time of examination, February 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock, \$50,000.00

Circulation, 43,028.00

Due depositors, 3,858.99

Surplus, 4,299.63

\$101,186.62

Immediate liabilities,

\$46,886.99

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Loan,	\$81,023.67
Deposits in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	15,445.78
Stock in Bank of Mut. Redemption,	2,500.00
Foreign bills and checks,	974.84
Specie,	1,242.33
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	\$101,186.62
Immediate resources,	\$17,662.95
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 98.	
Stock owned out of the State, 14 shares.	
Stock owned by directors, 76 shares.	
Semi-annual examination made by the directors.	
Loans are made by the cashier and directors.	
Portion of loan payable out of Peterborough, about one half.	
Rate of exchange, nothing.	
Liabilities of the directors (none illegal),	\$200.00
Pay no interest on deposits.	
Loans on pledge of stock, none.	
Largest loan the past year, June 28, 1861,	\$100,320.40
Amount of loans out of the State,	1,280.12
Have made semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent each.	
Average circulation the past year,	46,000.00
Average amount of deposits the past year,	7,000.00
Expense of bank, including State tax,	904.15
Bad or doubtful debts, none.	
Protested paper, none.	
Over-due and not protested paper,	450.00
Amount of demand notes against county and town,	8,800.00

NEW-IPSWICH BANK, AT NEW-IPSWICH.

Incorporated 1847.

James Chandler, *President*. William A. Preston, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—James Chandler, James W. Bliss, George Whiting,
 George W. Wheeler, 2d, Nathan Stone, Moses Merriam, George
 W. Wheeler.

Time of examination, February 7, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	51,809.00	
Deposits,	2,377.84	
Unpaid dividends,	357.50	
Surplus,	2,105.96	
	<hr/>	\$156,650.30

Immediate liabilities, \$60,544.34

Resources.

Loan,	\$131,945.82	
Deposits in Bank of Mutual Re-		
demption,	15,607.53	
Real estate,	1,000.00	
Foreign bills,	3,126.00	
Specie,	4,970.95	
	<hr/>	\$156,650.30

Immediate resources, 23,999.26

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number
of stockholders, 110.

Stock owned out of the State, 300 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 61 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by cashier with approval of directors.

Portion of loan out of New-Ipswich, about one
fifth.

Rate of exchange, $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent.

Liabilities of the directors (none illegal), \$400.00

Pay no interest on deposits.

Largest loan the past year, 156,351.35

Amount of loans out of the State, 30,000.00

Semi-annual dividends: July, $3\frac{1}{2}$; January, 3 per
cent.

Average circulation the past year, 60,000.00

Average amount of deposits the past year, 55,000.00

Expenses of bank, including the State tax, 1,500.00

Amount of assets considered bad, none.

Amount of assets considered doubtful, 1,000.00

Amount of protested paper, 750.00

Amount of over-due and not protested paper, 1,500.00

None of more than six months standing.

MONADNOC BANK, AT EAST JAFFREY.

Incorporated July 1850.

James Scott, *President*.Peter Upton, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$700. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—James Scott, Benjamin Cutter, Samuel Ryan, Arad Adams, James L. Bolster, John Conant, Joseph T. Bigelow.

Time of examination, February 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Due depositors,	17,424.63	
Unpaid dividends,	358.50	
Circulation,	42,460.00	
Surplus,	5,742.83	
	<hr/>	\$115,985.96
Immediate liabilities,		\$60,243.13

Resources.

Loans,	\$82,153.40	
Deposits in Boston,	27,925.34	
Bank fixtures,	489.75	
Foreign bills and checks,	1,324.60	
Specie,	4,092.87	
	<hr/>	\$115,985.96
Immediate resources,		\$33,342.81

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 73.

Stock owned out of the State, 50 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 133 shares.

Annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the cashier, with approval of directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Jaffrey, one fifth.

Are not in the habit of charging commission or exchange.

Liabilities of directors, \$1,050.00

Pay interest on deposits remaining three months or more.

Loans on pledge of stock, none.

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Largest loan the past year, January 31, 1862,	94,444.27
Amount of loans out of the State,	15,000.00
Semi-annual dividends, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.	
Average circulation the past year,	46,000.00
Average amount of deposits the past year,	15,000.00
Expenses of the bank, exclusive of State tax,	900.00
No bad or doubtful assets, with the exception of \$7,500 1st Mortgage Rutland and Burlington Railroad Bonds, on which the cashier states there will probably be some loss.	
Amount of protested paper,	90.00
Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	1,500.00
Whole amount of bills issued, as appears by record,	148,300.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by records,	90,915.00
Bills on hand and in circulation,	57,385.00

WINCHESTER BANK, AT WINCHESTER.

Incorporated 1847.

Henry Kingman, *President*.

O. Sprague, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Henry Kingman, Alfred Willis, Everson Cook,
S. P. Randall, John Burbank, Daniel A. Hawkins, P. S. Batch-
elder.

Time of examination, February 11, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	49,536.00	
Deposits,	1,563.96	
Surplus,	3,385.43	
	<hr/>	\$154,485.39
Immediate liabilities,		\$58,485.39

Resources.

Real estate,	\$3,343.13	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	2,000.00	
Deposits in Bank of Mut. Redemption,	1,000.00	
Notes discounted,	121,343.98	
Specie and foreign bills,	7,938.39	
Balance in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	18,859.89	
	<hr/>	\$154,485.39
Immediate resources,		\$27,798.28
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 101.		
Stock owned out of the State, 112 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 219 shares.		
Directors make a semi-annual examination of the bank.		
Loans made by the cashier and one or more di- rectors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Winchester, about 25 per cent.		
Do business with the Bank of Mutual Redemption, Boston.		
Rate of exchange, cost of collection.		
Liabilities of directors as principal or surety (none illegal),		1,480.00
Pay no interest on deposits.		
No loans on pledge of stock.		
Largest loan the past year, February 4, 1862,	147,966.00	
Amount of loan out of the State,	23,400.00	
One dividend made in July 1861, of 3 per cent.		
Average circulation the past year,	48,260.00	
Average amount of deposits,	8,044.00	
Annual expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,771.00	
No absolutely bad paper; but there is doubtful paper, on which the cashier thinks they will realize 50 per cent, amounting to	4,958.00	
Amount of protested paper,	5,410.63	
Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	6,560.00	
Amount of demand notes,	27,907.00	
Over six months' standing,	15,600.00	

CHESHIRE COUNTY BANK, AT KEENE.

Incorporated July 1834.

Frederick Vose, *President*.G. W. Tilden, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Frederick Vose, Lawson Robertson, Ephraim A. Chapin, John Bowker, Ames F. Fisher, Edward Joslin, Horatio Kimball.

Time of examination, February 13, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	76,338.00	
Due depositors,	23,650.85	
Surplus,	4,695.36	
	<hr/>	\$204,684.21
Immediate liabilities,		\$99,988.85

Resources.

Loans,	\$178,040.01	
Deposits in other banks,	10,673.78	
Bills and checks of other banks,	7,538.52	
Real estate,	3,200.00	
Specie,	5,231.90	
	<hr/>	\$204,684.21
Immediate resources,		\$23,444.20
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 103.		
Stock owned out of the State, 89 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 177 shares.		
The directors make semi-annual examination of said bank.		
Loans made by president and cashier.		
Portion of loan payable out of Keene, about two thirds.		
Rate of exchange, cost of collection, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 per cent.		
Liabilities of directors as principal or surety (none illegal),		\$4,500.00

Allow interest of 3 per cent on deposits to one party.

Loans made on pledge of stock, none.

Largest loan the past year, December 2, 1861, \$183,589.35

Amount of loans out of the State, 16,790.34

Semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each.

Average circulation the past year, 71,800.00

Average amount of deposits the past year, 19,124.00

Annual expenses of the bank, including the State tax, 1,854.78

Amount of assets considered bad, 512.66

Amount of assets considered doubtful, 2,500.00

Amount of protested paper, 1,215.91

Over-due and not protested paper, 7,055.69

Amount of demand notes, 16,640.43

CHESHIRE BANK, AT KEENE.

Incorporated 1844.

J. H. Elliot, *President*.

R. H. Porter, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$10,000.

Directors—J. H. Elliot, Charles Lamson, John Elliot, F. A. Faulkner, Levi Chamberlain, William P. Wheeler.

Time of examination, February 13, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	66,414.00	
Deposits,	27,615.74	
Unpaid dividends,	36.00	
Surplus,	3,934.04	
	<hr/>	\$197,999.78
Immediate liabilities,		\$94,065.74

Resources.

Loans,	\$174,144.78	
Suffolk Bank,	6,531.68	
Metropolis Bank,	2,019.41	
Banking House,	4,000.00	
Foreign bills and specie,	11,303.91	
	<hr/>	\$197,999.78
Immediate resources,		\$19,855.00
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 39.		
Stock owned out of the State, 100 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 305 shares.		
Directors examine the bank semi-annually.		
Loans are made by cashier with consent of the directors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Keene, about one half.		
Rate of exchange, cost of collection.		
Liabilities of the directors, none.		
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Loans made upon pledge of stock, none.		
Largest loan the past year, February 5,	194,768.50	
Amount of loans out of the State,	30,000.00	
Semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each.		
Average circulation the past year, about	70,000.00	
Average amount of deposits the past year,	25,900.88	
Expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,800.00	
Demands that are considered bad or doubtful, none.		
Over-due paper, not protested,	7,131.10	
Protested paper,	4,012.88	
Amount of demand notes,	15,441.45	
Amount of bills issued, as per record,	398,700.00	
Bills destroyed, as per record,	302,100.00	
Bills issued and on hand,	96,000.00	

ASHUELOT BANK, AT KEENE.

Incorporated June 1853.

William Dinsmore, *President*.T. H. Leverett, *Cashier*.

Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$10,000.

Directors—William Dinsmore, T. M. Edwards, David Buffum,
Elijah Boyden, Samuel Dinsmoor, George A. Wheelock, Wm. P.
Abbott.

Time of examination, February 12, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	76,472.00	
Deposits,	18,041.92	
Surplus,	4,401.14	
	<hr/>	\$198,915.06
Immediate liabilities,		\$94,513.92

Resources.

Loan,	\$181,396.88	
Real estate,	3,500.00	
Foreign bills,	7,196.27	
Deposits in banks,	4,163.58	
Specie,	2,658.33	
	<hr/>	\$198,915.06
Immediate resources,		\$14,018.18

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number
of stockholders, 74.

Stock owned out of the State, 102 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 232 shares.

Directors make an annual examination of the bank.

Loans made by cashier and directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Keene, not stated.

Rate of exchange, cost of collection.

Liabilities of directors, none.

Pay no interest on deposits.

Loans on pledge of stock, none.

Largest loan during the year, May 28, 1861, \$196,564.50

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Amount of loans out of the State	10,000.00
Have made semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each.	
Average circulation the past year, about	70,000.00
Average amount of deposits,	15,000.00
Annual expense of the bank, including State tax,	1,800.00
Amount of demands considered bad,	400.00
Amount of demands considered doubtful,	2,000.00
Amount of protested paper,	885.34
Amount of over-due paper, not protested,	31,612.15
Amount of demand notes,	26,161.98
Amount of bills issued from N. E. Bank Note Company,	181,750.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	43,533.00
Whole amount of bills unsigned, on hand,	6,450.00
Whole amount of bills issued and on hand and in circulation,	131,767.00

CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK, AT CHARLESTOWN.

Incorporated June 18, 1844.

Hope Lathrop, *President*.

George Olcott, *Cashier*.

Salary \$600. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Hope Lathrop, Robert Elwell, Ansell Glover, Ashbel Hamlin, Jonathan Baker, John M. Glidden, Edward L. Cushing.

Time of examination, February 14, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	70,000.00	
Deposits,	5,637.39	
Surplus,	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$185,637.39
Immediate liabilities,		\$75,637.39

Resources.

Loans,	\$173,137.39	
Deposits in bank,	8,000.00	
Foreign bills,	500.00	
Specie,	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$185,637.39
Immediate resources,		\$12,500.00
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 69.		
Stock owned out of the State, 130 shares.		
Stock owned by the directors, 236 shares.		
Annual examination is made by the president and two stockholders.		
Loans made by the cashier, with the approval of the directors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Charlestown, one fourth.		
Rate of exchange, no charge made.		
Liabilities of the directors (none illegal),		\$2,400.00
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Loans on pledge of stock, none.		
Largest loan the past year, February 14, 1862,	164,000.00	
Amount loaned out of the State,	87,500.00	
Semi-annual dividends the past year of 3 per cent each.		
Average circulation the past year,	62,000.00	
Average amount of deposits the past year,	6,700.00	
Expenses of the bank, including State tax,	1,200.00	
Assets considered bad, none.		
Amount of doubtful notes,	10,000.00	
Amount of protested paper,	3,370.00	
Amount of over-due paper, and not protested,	30,000.00	
Amount of bills issued, as per record,	254,000.00	
Amount of bills destroyed, as per record,	135,000.00	
Bills on hand and in circulation,	118,500.00	

CLAREMONT BANK, AT CLAREMONT.

Incorporated 1848.

Ambrose Cossit, *President*. John L. Farwell, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Ambrose Cossit, Isaac F. Wetherbee, George A. Farwell, Thomas Sanford, Nathaniel Tolles, Alpheus F. Snow, Lewis Perry.

Time of Examination, February 15, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$100,000.00	
Circulation,	72,500.00	
Due depositors,	12,732.06	
Surplus,	12,907.18	
	<hr/>	\$198,139.24
Immediate liabilities,		\$85,232.06

Resources.

Loans,	\$155,827.49	
Deposits in Boston,	25,915.96	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemp- tion,	3,000.00	
Bank fixtures,	1,000.00	
Foreign bills,	800.00	
Specie,	11,595.79	
	<hr/>	\$198,139.24
Immediate resources,	\$38,311.75	

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number
 of stockholders, 67.

Stock owned out of the State, 142 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 160 shares.

Semi-annual examinations made by directors and
 stockholders.

Loans made by the directors and cashier.

Portion of loan payable out of Claremont, about
 two thirds.

Rate of exchange, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Liabilities of the directors (none illegal), \$284.26

Pay no interest on deposits.

Loans made on pledge of stock, 3,021.94

Largest loan the past year, May 13, 1861,	186,048.62
Amount of loans out of the State,	40,076.11
Semi-annual dividends: one of 4 per cent, and one of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
Average circulation the past year,	67,952.00
Average amount of deposits, the past year,	14,481.21
Annual expense of the bank, including State tax,	1,750.00
Bad or doubtful debts, none.	
Protested notes,	1,120.50
Over-due and not protested notes.	495.00
Amount of demand notes, including State note,	17,458.06

SUGAR RIVER BANK, AT NEWPORT.

Incorporated 1852.

Thomas W. Gilmore, *President*. Paul J. Wheeler, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$850. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—Thomas W. Gilmore, Oliver Booth, Worthin Hall,
Amasa Edes, Henry G. Carleton, D. J. Warren, D. R. Hall.

Time of examination, February 17, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	45,000.00	
Deposits,	16,102.41	
Surplus,	5,127.40	
		\$116,229.81
Immediate liabilities,		\$61,102.41

Resources.

Loans,	\$95,223.43	
Suffolk Bank,	14,656.37	
Foreign bills,	2,200.00	
Specie,	4,150.01	
		\$116,229.81
Immediate resources,		\$21,006.38
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 56.		
Stock owned out of the State, 4 shares.		

Account of demand notes, none excepting small amounts.

Incorporated 1848.

Salary, \$2,000. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—J. S. Kidder, Mace Moulton, Herman Foster, E. A. Straw, Adam Chandler, Henry Putney.

Time of examination, March 26, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$200,000.00	
Circulation,	135,600.00	
Deposits,	37,252.28	
Dividends,	397.40	
Surplus,	6,553.61	
	<hr/>	\$379,803.29
Immediate liabilities,		\$173,249.68

Resources.

Loans,	\$325,573.03	
Deposits in Boston,	26,896.16	
Foreign bills,	17,068.19	
Specie,	10,265.91	
	<hr/>	\$379,803.29

Immediate resources, \$54,230.26

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 156.

Stock owned out of the state, 126 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 168 shares.

Semi-annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Manchester, one fourth.

Rate of exchange, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.

Largest amount of stock owned by one person or corporation, 243 shares.

Liabilities of directors (none illegal),	\$1,175.00
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Amount of loans on pledge of stock,	7,450.00
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Largest loan during the year, April 15, 1861,	380,023.85
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Amount of loans out of the State,	77,137.49
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Semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent each.

Average circulation the past year,	133,494.00
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Average amount of deposits the past year,	46,769.78
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Expenses of the bank, including State tax,	4,000.00
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Amount of assets considered bad, none.

Amount of assets considered doubtful,	6,000.00
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Amount of protested paper,	15,000.00
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Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	3,500.00
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Amount of demand notes,	76,428.00
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Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	325,573.03
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Bills received from engraver, as per bills exhibited,	650,000.00
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Bills destroyed, as appears by record,	365,000.00
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Bills unsigned, as appears by actual count,	45,000.00
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Bills withdrawn from circulation,	40,000.00
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Bills on hand in bank,	64,400.00
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MANCHESTER BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated 1844.

James U. Parker, *President*. Nathan Parker, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$1,800. Bond, \$20,000.

Directors—James U. Parker, D. A. Bunton, J. T. P. Hunt,
 John H. Maynard, Isaac Riddle, Gilman H. Kimball, B. F.
 Martin.

Time of examination, March 27, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$125,000.00	
Deposits,	51,860.40	
Circulation,	124,888.00	
Unpaid dividends,	28.00	
Surplus,	15,108.15	
	<hr/>	\$316,884.55
Immediate liabilities,		\$176,776.40

Loans,	\$231,369.25	
Deposits in Suffolk Bank,	2,000.00	
Deposits in Bank of Commerce,	70,368.86	
Deposits in Park Bank, New-York,	3,869.51	
Foreign bills and checks,	1,542.93	
Specie,	7,734.00	
	<hr/>	\$316,884.55
Immediate resources,		\$85,515.30

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number
 of stockholders, 50.

Stock owned out of the State, 53 shares.

Stock owned by the directors, 207 shares.

Semi-annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Manchester, about
 one half.

Rate of exchange, nothing.

Largest amount of stock held by one person or
 corporation, 131 shares.

Liabilities of directors (none illegal), \$3,681.91

Amount of loans on pledge of stock, none.

Largest loan the past year, October 21, 1861,	236,423.13
Amount of loans out of the State, one third.	
Dividend, September 1861, of 4 per cent.	
Average circulation the past year,	108,400.00
Average amount of deposits the past year,	50,000.00
Expenses of the bank, including State tax,	3,300.00
Bad or doubtful assets, none.	
Amount of protested paper, none.	
Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	5,041.76
Amount of demand notes,	15,197.25
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	231,369.25
Bills received from engravers, as per record,	525,000.00
Bills destroyed, as per record,	345,000.00
Bills unsigned, as per actual count,	25,000.00
Bills withdrawn from circulation,	30,000.00
Bills on hand in bank,	112.00

MERRIMACK RIVER BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated 1855.

Waterman Smith, *President*. Frederick Smyth, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$1,600. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—Waterman Smith, David Cross, Joseph B. Clark,
A. Blood, N. Head, William H. Brown, R. N. Batchelder.

Time of examination, March 28, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150,000.00	
Circulation,	93,581.00	
Due depositors,	19,917.65	
Surplus,	8,485.29	
	<hr/>	\$271,983.94
Immediate liabilities,		\$113,498.65

Resources.

Loans,	\$237,070.80	
Deposits in Boston,	22,293.02	
Real estate,	4,771.54	
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	3,000.00	
Foreign bills and checks,	172.19	
Specie,	4,676.39	
	<hr/>	\$271,983.94
Immediate resources,		\$27,141.60
Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 166.		
Stock owned out of the State,		\$6,500.00
Semi-annual examination made by the directors.		
Loans made by the directors.		
Portion of loan payable out of Manchester, about one half.		
Rates of exchange average $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.		
Liabilities of directors (none illegal),		\$800.00
Largest amount of stock owned by one person or corporation, 246 shares.		
Amount of loans upon pledge of stock,	4,650.00	
Largest loan the past year, May 6, 1861,	267,639.00	
Amount of loans out of the State,	10,000.00	
Semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each.		
Average circulation the past year,	80,570.00	
Average amount of deposits the past year,	27,282.52	
Pay no interest on deposits.		
Expenses of bank; including State tax,	2,800.00	
Assets considered bad, none.		
Amount of assets considered doubtful, about	4,500.00	
Amount of protested paper,	7,100.00	
Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	7,400.00	
Amount of loans, as verified by actual inspection,	237,070.80	
Bills received from engravers, as per bills and record.	261,500.00	
Bills destroyed, as appears by the record,	89,000.00	
Bills unsigned, as appears by actual count,	36,700.00	
Bills on hand in Bank, March 28, 1862,	42,279.00	

CITY BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated 1853.

Isaac C. Flanders, *President*. E. W. Harrington, *Cashier*.
 Salary, \$1,800. Bond, 20,000.

Directors—Isaac C. Flanders, Wm. C. Clark, Samuel W. Parsons, Joseph Kidder, A. G. Tucker, Wm. H. Hill, J. A. Haines.

Time of examination; March 31, 1862.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$150,000.00	
Circulation,	77,120.00	
Due depositors,	8,033.02	
Unpaid dividends,	1,256.00	
Surplus,	3,828.50	
	<hr/>	\$240,237.52
Immediate liabilities,		\$86,409.02

Resources.

Loans,	\$220,203.99	
Deposits in Boston,	6,632.31	
Real estate,	8,019.33	
Specie,	5,381.89	
	<hr/>	\$240,237.52
Immediate resources,		\$12,014.20

Par value of stock, \$100 per share. Number of stockholders, 138.

Stock owned out of the State, 10 shares.

Stock owned by directors, 76 shares.

Semi-annual examination made by the directors.

Loans made by the directors.

Portion of loan payable out of Manchester about 30 per cent.

Rates of exchange, one $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.

Liabilities of the directors (none illegal), \$550.00

Largest amount of stock owned by one person or corporation, 80 shares.

Loans on pledge of stock, 1,150.00

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Largest loan during the year, May 6, 1861,	240,803.29
Amount of loans out of the State,	21,515.21
Have made semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent each.	
Average circulation the past year,	80,000.00
Average amount of deposits the past year,	20,000.00
Annual expenses, including State tax,	3,000.00
Assets considered bad, none.	
Amount of assets considered doubtful,	2,000.00
Amount of protested paper,	7,516.79
Amount of over-due and not protested paper,	13,264.40
Amount of demand paper,	48,241.55
Amount of stock owned by one person or corporation,	8,000.00
Whole amount of bills received, as appears by engraver's bills exhibited,	263,162.00
Whole amount of bills destroyed, as appears by record,	91,662.00
Whole amount of unsigned bills, as appears by actual inspection,	5,500.00
Bills withdrawn from circulation,	16,000.00
Bills on hand in the bank,	72,880.00
Loans, as verified by actual inspection,	\$220,203.99

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK, AT NEW-IPSWICH.

Incorporated 1849.

Jeremiah Smith, *President*.

John Preston, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$250. Bond, \$12,000.

Trustees—Jeremiah Smith, James Chandler, William W. Johnson, George Sanders, Samuel Ryan, Nathan Sanders, Ephraim F. Fox, Charles A. Whitney, Newton Brooks.

Time of examination, February 2, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$72,488.21	
Surplus,	1,357.46	
	\$73,845.67	\$73,845.67

Resources.

Loans secured on real estate,	\$65,378.92	
U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	8,394.50	
Cash on hand,	72.25	
	\$73,845.67	\$73,845.67

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

No extra dividend since 1859, at which time
\$1,000 was divided, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

No indebtedness of the trustees.

Semi-annual examination made by trustees.

No bad or doubtful assets or protested paper.

Annual expenses of the bank, about \$275.

Number of depositors, 450.

Loans out of the State, all in Massachusetts,
\$12,000.

Loans made by the treasurer, with approval of
executive committee.

PETERBOROUGH SAVINGS BANK, AT PETERBOROUGH.

Incorporated 1847.

John H. Steele, *President*. Geo. A. Ramsdell, *Treasurer*.
 Salary, \$150. Bond, \$5,000.

Trustees—John H. Steele, T. K. Ames, Wm. Follansbee,
 W. French, James Scott, Albert Smith, D. B. Cutter, A. P. Morrison,
 Abiel Sawyer, Norton Hunt, John Smith, F. Livingston,
 D. W. Johnson.

Time of examination, February 8, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$56,217.02	
Treasurer's salary,	150.00	
Surplus,	406.94	
	<hr/>	\$56,773.97

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$32,889.99	
Loans on pledge of stock,	1,220.83	
Loans on personal security,	5,860.55	
Loans to town of Peterborough,	7,361.32	
Loans to Hillsborough Co.,	3,051.50	
5 shares Souhegan Bank,	525.00	
Cash on hand,	5,864.77	
	<hr/>	\$56,773.96

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

A thorough examination made twice a year.

No bad, doubtful, or protested paper.

Annual expenses, \$200.

Number of depositors, 443.

ASHUELOT SAVINGS BANK, AT WINCHESTER.

Incorporated 1855.

Everson Cook, *President*.John Cook, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$30. Bond, \$5,000.

Trustees—Henry Kingman, D. A. Hawkins, E. Cook, Alfred Willis, James Fosgate, J. W. Herrick, William W. Thayer, John Cook, John Burbank, S. P. Randall, David Ball, C. J. Amidon, S. Faulkner, Ellery Albee, O. Sprague, Ira W. Russell, D. R. Spaulding, S. Randall, S. W. Buffum.

Time of examination, February 11, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$22,017.61	
Surplus,	283.15	
	<hr/>	\$22,300.76

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$19,305.65	
Loans on personal security,	2,177.00	
Loans to town of Winchester,	600.00	
Cash on hand,	218.11	
	<hr/>	\$22,300.76

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.Extra dividend, in July last, of 6 3-8 per cent,
\$480.

Trustees indebted to the amount of \$1,125.

Semi-annual examinations by a committee of investment chosen for that purpose.

No bad or doubtful assets or protested paper.

Expenses of the bank the past year, \$35.

Number of depositors, all in their own names, 235.

No loans or investments out of the State.

Loans made by a committee elected for that purpose.

CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAV-
INGS, AT KEENE.

Incorporated 1833.

Levi Chamberlain, *President*. George Tilden, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$800. Bond, \$10,000.

Trustees—John Elliot, Charles Lamson, Rufus Piper, Larkin Baker, William Dinsmoor, T. H. Leverett, William P. Wheeler, George A. Wheelock, J. H. Elliot, L. Bisco, F. A. Faulkner, G. H. Richards, Wm. S. Briggs, F. F. Lane, Wm. P. Abbott.

Time of examination, February 12, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$748,562.93	
Surplus interest,	15,545.95	
	<hr/>	\$764,108.88

Resources.

Loans secured on real estate,	\$367,683.95
Loans on pledge of stock,	34,851.00
Loans on personal security,	274,381.42
Loans to towns and counties in New-Hampshire,	24,248.20
Cheshire Railroad bonds,	18,500.00
98 shares Cheshire Railroad stock,	2,302.60
98 shares Fitchburg Railroad stock,	9,962.88
\$25,000 Missouri State bonds,	21,150.00
50 shares People's Fire Insurance Co.,	5,000.00
80 shares State Life Insurance Co.,	2,000.00
Cash on hand,	4,028.83
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	\$764,108.88

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees as principal, \$55,530.

Indebtedness of trustees as surety, \$27,300.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

Semi-annual examination made by the trustees.

No bad or protested paper.

A small amount of debts in process of collection,
on which the treasurer thinks there may be a
loss of \$300.

Annual expenses of the institution, \$975.

Number of depositors, 5358.

WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK, AT WALPOLE.

Incorporated 1849.

David Buffum, *President*.

B. F. Aldrich, *Treasurer*.

Salary, \$75. Bond, \$6,000.

Trustees—B. B. Grant, J. Kittredge, Larkin Baker, Thomas Bellows, Frederick Vose, A. P. Howland, J. W. Hayward, David Buffum, George Rust.

Time of examination, February 13, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$72,280.50	
Surplus,	1,467.25	
	<hr/>	\$73,747.75

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$37,147.75	
Loans on personal security,	20,583.63	
Loan to Cheshire county,	3,000.00	
Loan to town of Swanzey,	1,000.00	
Loan to town of Walpole,	175.00	
Loan to District No. 1, Walpole,	982.00	
Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds,	3,000.00	
N. H. State bonds,	1,000.00	
Interest due,	1,143.33	
Cash on hand,	5,716.04	
	<hr/>	\$73,747.75

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

No indebtedness of the trustees.

Loans made by committee of investment.

Semi-annual examinations made by trustees.
 No bad or doubtful assets.
 Annual expenses about \$100.
 Number of depositors, 368.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK, AT CHARLESTOWN.

Incorporated June 1831.

Samuel Webber, *President*. George Olcott, *Treasurer*.
 Salary, \$500. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—D. Holton, E. H. West, Henry Hubbard, J. F. Wetherbee, E. L. Cushing, A. Hamlin, C. H. West, R. Robinson, R. Hubbard, D. Holton, Jr., C. C. Kimball, Samuel Walker, J. J. Hanson, B. Kimball, Jonathan Baker, Robert Elwell, J. M. Glidden, George Olcott, Jr.

Time of examination, February 14, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$142,235.23	
Surplus,	1,600.23	
	<hr/>	\$143,835.47

Resources.

Loan on real estate,	\$85,000.00
Loans on personal security,	32,396.67
20 shares Webster Bank, Boston,	2,000.00
25 shares in Atlas Bank, Boston,	2,500.00
10 shares in Blackstone Bank, Boston,	1,000.00
20 shares in B'k of Commerce, Boston,	2,000.00
10 shares in Eliot Bank, Boston,	1,000.00
20 shares in Hide and Leather Bank, Boston,	2,000.00
5 shares in Merchants Bank, Boston,	500.00
35 shares in Maverick Bank, Boston,	3,500.00
15 shares in Revere Bank, Boston,	1,500.00
15 shares in Shawmut Bank, Boston,	1,500.00

25 shares in Traders Bank, Boston,	2,500.00	
Unpaid interest,	500.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	5,000.00	
Cash on hand,	938.80	
	<hr/>	\$143,835.47

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees, \$13,400.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

Semi-annual examination made by the trustees.

Bad, doubtful or protested paper, none.

Annual expenses, \$550.

Number of depositors, 800.

SULLIVAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, AT CLAREMONT.

Incorporated 1838.

Jonas Livingston, *President*. John L. Farwell, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$500. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—Albro Blodgett, Thos. Sanford, J. Livingston, P. C. Freeman, S. C. Bailey, E. Glidden, Nathaniel Tolles, A. Cossitt, William Clark, Timothy Nutting, G. N. Farwell, J. L. Farwell, Henry Patten, C. H. Eastman, C. N. Goss, J. P. Rounsevel, James Brickett.

Time of examination, February 15, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$225,843.33	
Surplus,	6,849.82	
	<hr/>	\$232,693.15

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$175,679.00
Loans on personal security,	10,621.67
Loan to Sullivan County,	4,000.00
Loan to School District No. 17, Claremont,	1,500.00

Loan to State of New-Hampshire,	1,500.00	
U. S. 6 per cent bonds,	2,000.00	
14 shares in Market Bank, Boston,	1,246.00	
10 shares in Eliot Bank, Boston,	997.50	
20 shares in Howard Bank, Boston,	2,005.00	
30 shares in Washington Bank, Boston,	3,060.00	
27 shares in National Bank, Boston,	2,739.45	
30 shares in Republic Bank, Boston,	3,000.00	
50 shares in Claremont Bank,	5,600.00	
Real estate,	1,371.01	
Interest due,	1,848.44	
Cash on hand,	15,525.08	
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		\$232,693.15

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

Bad or protested paper, none.

\$250 in suit, on which the treasurer thinks there may be a loss.

A thorough examination is made semi-annually, by auditors elected by the grantees for that purpose.

Annual expenses; \$757.91.

Number of depositors, 1246.

AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated July 1852.

Mace Moulton, *President*. Moody Currier, *Treasurer*.

Salary, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on deposits. Bond, \$20,000.

Trustees—Joseph Knowlton, J. G. Cilley, Moody Currier, Wm. Whittle, T. W. Little, J. D. Watson, S. D. Green, Jacob F. James.

Time of examination, March 26, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$509,104.08	
Surplus,	24,062.44	
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		\$533,166.52

Resources.

Loan,	\$377,790.94
N. H. State bonds,	20,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	10,030.00
\$20,000 U. S. bonds,	17,279.00
74 shares in Manchester & Lawrence Railroad,	7,348.00
122 shares in Concord Railroad,	6,718.62
100 shares in Boston & Maine Railroad,	10,463.50
50 shares in Howard Bank, Boston,	4,993.75
243 shares in Amoskeag Bank,	25,092.00
100 shares in Merchants Bank, Boston,	10,900.00
10 shares in Manchester Gas Light Co.,	1,100.00
8 shares in Amoskeag Manuf'ing Co.,	8,060.00
5 shares in Manchester Print Works,	5,012.50
2 shares in Stark Mills,	1,705.00
10 shares in Derry Bank,	1,000.00
76 shares in Washington Mills,	7,600.00
100 shares in Portsmouth & Concord Railroad,	10,000.00
Real estate,	2,000.00
Cash on hand,	6,073.21
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	\$533,166.52

One dividend of 6 per cent has been declared the past year.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by committee of investment.

Assets considered bad or doubtful, none.

Annual examination made by the trustees.

Annual expenses, about \$2,500.

Number of depositors, 2400.

MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated July 1846.

William P. Newell, *President*. Nathan Parker, *Treasurer*.
Salary, \$1,000. Bond, \$30,000.

Trustees—Daniel Clark, Herman Foster, William C. Clark,
N. Baldwin, J. T. P. Hunt, Josiah Crosby, Phineas Adams,
Nathan Parker.

Time of examination, March 27, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$418,482.76	
Surplus,	15,490.80	
	<hr/>	\$433,973.56

Resources.

Loans,	\$363,847.95	
52 shares in Middlesex County,	5,200.00	
N. H. State bonds,	10,000.00	
100 shares in Concord & Portsmouth Railroad,	10,000.00	
60 shares in Boston and Maine Railroad,	6,300.00	
15 shares in Bank of Commerce, Boston,	1,416.25	
100 shares in Merchants Bank, Boston,	10,093.75	
15 shares in Columbian Bank, Boston,	1,520.33	
30 shares in Howard Bank, Boston,	3,030.00	
40 shares in National Bank, Boston,	4,080.00	
50 shares in Traders Bank, Boston,	5,027.75	
60 shares in Bank of North America, Boston,	6,040.00	
23 shares in Manchester Bank,	2,300.00	
8 shares in Amoskeag Bank,	800.00	
Cash deposit in bank,	4,317.53	
	<hr/>	\$433,973.56

Semi-annual dividends of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent each.

Extra dividend of profits once in five years.

Indebtedness of trustees (none as principal), \$2,000.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

Annual examination made by the trustees.

No bad or protested paper.

One loan of \$2,146.92, on which the treasurer thinks a small loss may occur.

Annual expenses, about \$1,100.

Number of depositors, 2110.

MANCHESTER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated June 1858.

Waterman Smith, *President*. Frederick Smyth, *Treasurer*.

Trustees—Stephen Palmer, J. B. Clark, Isaac Smith, Wm. B. Webster, George Thompson, John B. Clarke, P. S. Brown, Fred. Smyth, J. S. Shannon, J. L. Kelly, J. M. Varnum, Alonzo Smith, Thos. Wheat, Warren Page, A. C. Heath, E. S. Peabody, J. A. Haines, David Cross, William G. Perry.

Time of examination, March 28, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$112,783.62	
Surplus,	3,385.79	
		<hr/> \$116,169.41

Resources.

Loans on real estate,	\$24,990.00	
Loans on pledge of stock,	23,500.00	
Loan to Manchester Print Works,	10,000.00	
5 shares in Indian Head Bank,	502.50	
15 shares in City Bank,	1,500.00	
246 shares in Merrimack River Bank,	24,933.87	
4 shares in Manchester Print Works,	4,000.00	
2 shares in Amoskeag Manf'g Co.,	1,945.00	
100 shares in Concord & Portsmouth Railroad,	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10,	10,000.00	
U. S. 6 per cent bonds,	50.00	
Cash on hand,	4,748.04	
		<hr/> \$116,169.41

One dividend of 6 per cent made the last year.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by a committee of investment.

Semi-annual examinations made by the trustees.

Bad or doubtful assets, none.

Annual expenses of the institution, about \$500.

Treasurer's salary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on average
deposits.

Number of depositors, 1450.

CITY SAVINGS BANK, AT MANCHESTER.

Incorporated 1859.

Joseph Kidder, *President*. E. W. Harrington, *Treasurer*.
Has no fixed salary. Bond, \$15,000.

Trustees—S. W. Parsons, R. N. Batchelder, A. G. Tucker,
James Hersey, J. S. Cheney, J. C. Ricker, J. D. Bead, J. C.
Young, B. P. Cilley, J. S. Cogswell.

Time of examination, March 31, 1862.

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	\$68,682.02	
Over draft at City Bank,	3,177.55	
Surplus,	2,815.43	
	<hr/>	\$74,675.00

Resources.

Loan,	\$47,375.00	
Concord Railroad stock,	3,300.00	
Concord and Portsmouth Railroad stock,	5,000.00	
City Bank stock,	11,400.00	
Merrimack River Bank stock,	2,000.00	
Amoskeag Bank stock,	600.00	
Manchester city scrip,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$74,675.00

One dividend of 6 per cent the past year.

Indebtedness of trustees, none.

Loans made by a board of investment.

A thorough examination made twice a year.

Bad or doubtful assets, none.

Annual expenses, about \$400.

Number of depositors, about 400.

EXAMINATION MADE BY THE FULL BOARD.

WEARE BANK, AT HAMPTON-FALLS.

At the last session of the Legislature, the House of Representatives, on the twenty-ninth day of June, passed the following resolution :

“ Whereas the Weare Bank, located at Hampton-Falls, went into operation in fraud, and has done business illegally, and has long since ceased to accommodate the public, and the act chartering said bank should be repealed : Therefore

Resolved, That the Bank Commissioners be authorized and directed to make a thorough examination into the origin, management and affairs of said bank, and report at the next session of the Legislature.”

In obedience to the foregoing resolution and the discharge of our duties, the Commissioners proceeded to Hampton-Falls, and on the 30th and 31st days of January last, made a thorough examination of the condition and affairs of the Weare Bank. The bank was incorporated at the June session, 1854. The charter expires by limitation, August 31, 1874.

George H. Dodge, *President*. Thomas L. Sanborn, *Cashier*.
Salary, \$500. Bond, \$30,000.

Directors—George H. Dodge, Richard Dodge, Thayer S. Sanborn, Wells W. Healey, James Lock.

The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000, divided into five hundred shares of \$100 each. Number of stockholders, 27. Number of shares owned by the directors, 371.

The whole amount of bills printed and received,
as appears by the books of the bank, \$144,311.00
(The engraver's bill for \$127,000 of the above
amount was exhibited ; the bill for the balance,
of \$17,311, was mislaid or lost.)

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The amount of bills destroyed as appears by record,	65,188.00
The amount of printed bills, unsigned, on hand,	11,623.00
The amount of Weare Bank bills on hand in the bank,	17,433.00
Making the present circulation,	50,067.00
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	\$144,311.00

The amount due depositors, as appears by the books of the bank,	12,181.18
The amount of the loan of the bank, by actual in- spection,	104,612.59
12 shares of stock in the Bank of Mutual Re- demption,	1,200.00
Bank balance at the Bank of Mutual Redemption, for the redemption of bills, as appeared by the ledger,	5,616.21
Amount of specie on hand,	491.50
Amount of foreign bills and checks,	646.57
Bank fixtures, as reported by cashier,	1,903.12
Whole amount of over-due paper,	64,710.07
Whole amount of loans out of the State,	60,000.00

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$50,000.00	
Circulation,	50,067.00	
Due depositors,	12,181.18	
Surplus,	2,221.81	
	<hr/>	\$114,469.99
Immediate liabilities,		\$62,248.18

Resources.

Bills discounted,	\$104,612.59	
12 shares stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	1,200.00	
Deposits in Bank of Mutual Re- demption,	5,616.21	
Bills of other banks and checks,	646.57	
Specie,	491.50	
Bank fixtures,	1,903.12	
	<hr/>	\$114,469.99
Immediate resources,		\$6,754.28

From the books of the bank and the statements of the officers, it appeared that in the year 1859, parties residing in New-York, came into possession of 315 shares of the capital stock of the bank, standing in the names of the officers of the bank; that there were loans to the amount of \$45,727.50, made directly and indirectly to and for the benefit of said parties, and that the said 315 shares were pledged to the bank to secure the payment of a part of said claim; that subsequently the said 315 shares became the property of the bank, and that they were afterward sold to sundry persons residing at Hampton-Falls and vicinity, and in payment, notes were taken to the amount of \$32,450; that a part of said notes were taken on demand, and the remainder on time, and that neither said notes, or the interest thereon, had been paid.

There were, also, loans to the amount of \$32,260.07, overdue and unpaid, a portion of which had been protested, upon which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, there would be a large loss.* That of the remaining \$39,902.52, of the whole loan of the bank, amounting to \$104,612.59, there is \$35,000 loaned to one party residing out of the State. This latter sum is believed, by the officers of the bank, to be well secured, and, as the Commissioners understand, was to be a permanent loan, the said party agreeing to pay the interest on the loan in advance, and to protect an equal amount of the circulation of the bank. This loan the Commissioners also regard as a departure from the accepted banking rules of the State.

In 1859 the Bank Commissioners, pursuant to law, reported to the Governor and Council that the transactions of the bank "were a wide departure from the true intentions of our banking system;" and that "they were unanimous in the opinion that the public, and all those interested in the bank, were not properly protected. The officers of the bank were of the opinion that they could put the bank in good and legitimate standing, and were desirous of having the privilege of so doing, and proposed to secure all interested in such manner as we should recommend.

Such security was given, as appeared to us sufficient, to continue to such time as the Bank Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be able to report to the Governor of the State, that, on examination of the condition and affairs of said bank; they find the same to be in a sound and safe condition as it regards the stockholders and the public."

The security referred to by the former Board of Commissioners, in the extract from their report above quoted, is in the form of a bond, executed to the State of New-Hampshire, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned, first, to secure the bill-holders, by reason of the circulation of the bills of the bank; second, to pay all the depositors in the bank the full amount of their deposits; and third, "to pay the several stockholders, excepting the holders of such shares in said bank as are held by them subject to be sold to pay the notes" of certain parties residing in New-York, "the full amount of their shares, whenever said bank shall cease to do business as a bank, after deducting their proportion of any losses which may be sustained by the bank upon any loan, discount, or other transaction, which has been heretofore made to or with any other person, excepting the above-mentioned New-York parties, the necessary expenses of said bank, and such other losses as may arise from losses or discounts hereafter made in the regular course of business, to persons in no way connected with said New-York parties, or either of them, by a majority of the present directors of said bank."

This bond is now in full force, and from the best information the Commissioners have been able to obtain, is believed to be ample to secure the public from loss.

In consequence of the illness of the late president, George H. Dodge, Esq., who had been the most active manager of the affairs of the bank, and who was desirous of an opportunity of making some explanations in regard to its transactions, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the farther examination of the bank until such time as Mr. Dodge should be able to make such explanations as he desired.

On the 20th of March following, Messrs. Sanborn and Powers, of the Board, made a second visit to the bank, for the purpose of completing the examination, and determining what course should be adopted in reference to the bank, the late president, Mr. Dodge, having in the meantime deceased, and Wells W. Healey, Esq., having been elected president of the bank.

After a thorough investigation of the condition and affairs of the bank, and full consultation with its officers, it was concluded that it would be for the best interest of all parties that the affairs of the bank should be closed up in the most economical and speedy manner possible, under the direction of an assignee.

A petition was therefore made to Hon. Samuel D. Bell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the appointment of such assignee; whereupon he appointed Hon. Wm. W. Stickney, of Exeter, who accepted the trust, executed a good and sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of said trust, took possession of all the property and effects of the bank, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such assignee.

The affairs of the bank are now being closed up, under his direction, by the cashier of the bank; and we have been recently informed by the assignee, that about one half of the circulation of the bank has already been redeemed, and that such arrangements have been made that the entire circulation will be redeemed through the ordinary channels of redemption; and we believe that there is no occasion for the discrediting of the bills of the bank, nor is any loss apprehended to the bill-holders. The Commissioners are pleased to say that the present officers of the bank have manifested a readiness to protect the public from any loss by reason of the present embarrassments of the bank, and have expressed much anxiety that the bank should not be discredited, lest the bill-holders should be subjected to loss by the discredit of the bills. The Commissioners regard the present embarrassments of the bank the results of misfortune and misjudgment, rather than any purpose to depart from the accepted banking rules or the laws of the State. The bank is situated in

a community that does not seem to require the accommodations of a bank; hence the necessity of a bank thus situated seeking customers from abroad. This bank has been exceedingly unfortunate in this regard.

AGGREGATE OF FIFTY-TWO BANKS.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	\$4,928,700.00
Circulation,	3,249,692.00
Due depositors,	1,207,289.13
Unpaid dividends,	56,091.48
Surplus profits,	429,544.64
	<hr/> \$9,871,317.25
Immediate liabilities,	\$4,513,072.61

Resources.

Loans,	\$8,168,977.42
Bank balance in Boston,	1,076,373.84
Stock in Bank of Mutual Redemption,	44,700.00
Foreign bills and checks,	176,219.73
Specie,	318,169.05
Real estate,	82,184.34
Bank fixtures as reported,	4,692.87
	<hr/> \$9,871,317.25
Immediate resources,	\$1,570,762.62

AGGREGATE OF TWENTY-SEVEN SAVINGS BANKS.

Due depositors,	\$5,653,585.46
Surplus profits,	206,943.79
	<hr/> \$5,860,529.25
Assets,	\$5,860,529.25
	<hr/> \$5,860,529.25

Whole number of depositors, 35,920.

Increase of depositors during the past year, 330.

Increase of deposits during the past year, \$62,933.28.

Annual expenses of savings banks, \$17,657.80.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In our examinations of the several banking institutions of the State, we have endeavored to comply with the requirements of the statutes, "to make a full examination into the condition of each bank and the management of its affairs; to inspect all books, papers, notes, bonds and other evidences of debt of said bank; to ascertain the quantity of specie on hand, and generally to make all such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain the actual condition of said bank, its ability to fulfill all its engagements, and whether it has violated any provisions of its charter, or any law relating to banks or banking."

We have stated the condition of the several banks in the preceding abstracts, which contain the items that are regarded of most interest to the public.

The public are the creditors of the banks to the amount of their circulation; hence the public are most interested to know the amount of bills each bank has in circulation, and their ability to redeem the same when called upon. Our method of verifying the circulation has been to ascertain from the original bills of the engravers, when they could be produced, the whole amount of bank notes printed and received. We have then carefully examined the record of burnings, and taken an accurate account of all the bills that have been destroyed. We have then ascertained the amount of all the printed bills, unsigned, on hand. The difference between the two latter sums and the whole amount of bank notes received from the engraver, will be the amount of the bills of the bank now in existence, or the present "issue" of the bank; from this sum, thus obtained, we deduct all of the own bills of the bank on hand, and the difference is the present circulation. This method of arriving at the circulation of any

bank is conclusive, unless the cashier fails to produce the engraver's bills for all bank notes printed and received by the bank, or the engraver has fraudulently printed more bank notes for the bank than appears by his account. In some of the older banks the cashier could not show us the engraver's bill for the full amount of bank notes printed, they having been mislaid or lost; in which case we have verified the bank account in the ledger, where all bank notes emitted by the bank are credited to the account of bank notes, and all of the bills destroyed are debited to the same account. The abstracts will show which method has been adopted. We have not, in any instance, found a discrepancy between the circulation thus made up by us and the statement of the cashier in the books of the bank. The amount due depositors is the next principal item which goes to make up the liabilities of any bank. For the verity of this item we have to rely upon the balance of the deposit account in the ledger and the statement of the cashier. The circulation and deposits generally make up the items of the liabilities of a bank, excepting its liabilities to its stockholders.

The first and most prominent item among the resources of a bank is the loan. The ability of any bank to meet its liabilities depends, in a great measure, upon the real value of its loan. The Commissioners do not presume to judge of the soundness of the loan of any bank. There are certain elements or characteristics, however, that we may notice. We can judge whether the loan is well distributed, and for the benefit of the business community where the bank is located; whether a large portion of the business of the bank is to discount large amounts for the benefit of parties residing out of the State, and whether the directors are debtors, and to what amount. We can see whether discounts are made with less than two names as surety; whether they are secured by indorsers, collaterals, pledge of stock or real estate; whether loans are made on long or short time, or on demand; how large a portion of the loan is over-due or extended, and whether additional security is required

when the notes are not paid at maturity. These, together with the statements of the cashier, will enable us, in some degree, to estimate the value of the loan. We have uniformly verified the amount of the loan by adding together all the notes, drafts, acceptances and other securities, which go to make up the loan, and then compare the results with the statement of the cashier, and the balance of the account of notes discounted appearing in the ledger. For the amount of bank balances in Boston, for the redemption of bills, we rely on the balance of the accounts with those banks, in the ledger. The items which compose the cash balance we are able to ascertain with certainty.

After making these examinations, we are enabled to prepare a statement of the condition of the bank. The examinations are sometimes varied from the preceding method, to conform to the different manner in which cashiers keep their books.

In many of the banks we have found a large amount of over-due paper, and, in some instances, there has seemed to be too much indulgence given by banks to their customers, in allowing paper to mature and remain unpaid for a longer time than is desirable, or for the interest of the bank. A large amount of the over-due paper, in some of the banks, is the remains of the discredited paper of 1857, a portion of which is secured by mortgage, and has to wait the slow process of foreclosure. Other portions are secured, in whole or in part, by collaterals or indorsements, which have been allowed by the banks to run along from year to year, expecting that something favorable would "turn up," whereby the parties would be enabled to liquidate their debts. Upon all this class of paper there will, undoubtedly, be a larger loss than is usually estimated by the cashiers. Paper of this kind does not ordinarily improve by age, and, as a maxim, where a loss is inevitable, the sooner a compromise is made the better, both for creditors and debtors.

We would respectfully suggest whether it would not be judicious for all banks to adopt a uniform practice, by charging off to profit and loss all its worthless paper, making a fair and im-

partial estimate of the probable losses on all over-due and failed paper; and if the reduction shall seriously impair the capital of the bank, at once to reduce the capital stock to meet the deficiency.

In our examinations at Dover, we found in the Langdon, Dover, Cochecho, and Dover Five Cents Savings Banks, the acceptances of the Ex-Secretary of War, John B. Floyd, to a very large amount, about the payment of which there has been some doubt. The banks are the holders of this paper for a valuable consideration, and it was taken in good faith, upon such representations as satisfied the directors that it was regularly, legitimately and lawfully issued. The officers of the banks have used all proper means to investigate the subject-matter of their claims, and from the best information they can obtain from individuals connected with the government, as well as the best legal opinions upon the subject, they have the utmost confidence that all of these acceptances will ultimately be paid. We understand that negotiations are now in progress to that end, with a reasonable prospect of success. In two instances, as will be seen by the abstracts, we have found a small excess of circulation above the legal limits; in both cases the excess was only apparent, as there was a week's redemption in Boston that had not been received by the banks.

We find that many of the banks have a much larger amount of bills signed than they are allowed by law to circulate. A small margin may be necessary to facilitate exchanges and redemption; but it seems to us that a large excess of bills is unnecessary and hazardous, and that the liability to loss by the banks would be diminished, if they would keep their "issue" nearer the legal limits of their circulation.

It is the practice, in this State, for the directors to destroy the mutilated and worn out bills that have been withdrawn from circulation by burning, which is a good one. We have noticed, in some instances, that they have not burned them as often as the accumulation of them would seem to demand. All such

bills are kept at the risk of the bank, and we would recommend that the burnings be made more frequent, and that a uniform method be adopted, by making the record of the same in a book kept for that purpose, containing a full description and the amount of the bills thus destroyed, and that the same be certified and signed by the directors present at such burnings.

It is desirable that cashiers should make up statements of the condition of the banks as often as once a week, and lay the same before the directors. This is done in a majority of banks, but, in some instances, it is the practice not to make up statements oftener than once a month.

Banks of discount are legitimately money lenders, and not money borrowers. The practice of paying interest on deposits, by some of the banks, is of doubtful expediency, and is assuming the business that more properly belongs to the savings banks, which are chartered for this particular purpose.

The Exeter Bank, at Exeter, which was enjoined in 1860, is still in the hands of Hon. Charles H. Bell, the assignee. A statement of the affairs of the bank was made to us by the assignee on the 15th of the present month. The condition of the affairs of the bank has not materially changed since the last annual report of the Commissioners. The assignee informs us that all proper measures are being taken to complete the final closing up of the bank.

In our examination of the several banks we have found them generally in a very satisfactory condition. The present unsettled and depressed state of the business affairs of the country, has materially curtailed the business of the banks, and has made bank managers more cautious in regard to the employment of their means. It has been very difficult for many of the banks to loan their surplus funds, on satisfactory paper, at legal rates; and, in some instances, large sums have been loaned at considerably less than the usual rates, rather than it should remain unproductive in the bank.

It is a matter of much interest to the banks what is to be the

practical effect upon their circulation, by the large amount of demand notes which are now being put into circulation by the government. Already the sum of one hundred millions, of the one hundred and sixty millions authorized, has been put in circulation, and it is quite probable that a much larger issue will soon follow.

If the government issue shall displace an equal amount of the bank issue, it is plain that the great source of profit of the banks is gone; and many of the country banks, which rely mainly upon their circulation, will be unable to sustain themselves. It is impossible, at this time, to know precisely what the practical workings of the large issue of government circulation will be; but if the effect shall be what has already been suggested, it must entirely change the banking system of the State.

It will be observed, by an examination of the abstracts of this report, that there is a large amount of the banking capital of the State that is unemployed.

The whole amount of banking capital in the State is	\$4,928,700
The whole amount of circulation,	3,249,692

Leaving a balance of	<u>\$1,679,008</u>
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Or more than one third part of the whole banking capital not in circulation. The aggregate amount of the loan of the banks is below the legal limits by more than an equal amount; thus showing that there is a larger amount of banking capital than appears to be necessary to supply the present business wants of the State, not taking into the account the large amount loaned by the banks out of the State.

In view of these facts, a degree of caution should be manifested in regard to future additions to the banking capital of the State; and charters for new banks should be granted only where any particular locality seems to demand it.

To determine the necessity of granting a charter for a bank, three things, it seems to us, should be considered: First, has the community, in which such a bank is to be located, the sur-

plus capital to invest in banking; second, has it the business that requires the employment of the capital and the accommodations afforded by such a bank; and, third, has it the men to engage in the management of such a bank who will conduct its affairs with ability, integrity, and safety to the public and the stockholders. When these principles do not combine to make a necessity, it would seem unwise to add to the banking capital of the State.

The aggregate amount of capital held, both by the banks and savings banks of the State, at the present time, is \$10,582,285; the amount so held in 1852 was \$5,085,617; showing an increase of more than one hundred per cent during the last ten years.

We have prepared and presented, in another part of this report, a table, showing, in separate columns, the amount of the capital, loan, circulation, deposits, aggregate circulation and deposits, and specie of the several banks in the State from 1831 to 1862, inclusive. We have also added a column showing the percentage of specie to the aggregate circulation and deposits from 1837 to the present time.

Previous to 1837 the specie and bank balances in Boston, for the redemption of bills, were reported in the same sum. It will be observed that the average proportion of specie to the "bank currency," or circulation and deposits, is not large; and when we compare the amount of specie held by some of the banks, as appears by the abstracts, we shall find they fall materially below the average. There is no law requiring any given amount of specie to be kept in reserve by the banks. In some instances, the officers of the bank seem to act upon the principle that it is not necessary to keep a large amount of specie on hand, as they are seldom called upon for specie, and, therefore, regard the specie reserve in the bank as so much unproductive capital. But those banks which have kept on hand large specie reserves, have been enabled to keep up a large circulation, invite in large deposits, thereby adding materially to their profits.

There have been no legal demands for specie upon any of the banks during the past year. The banks have continued to supply the business wants of their customers for specie, when requested. The suspension of specie payments, by the city banks, virtually operate as a suspension of the country banks, and that without their concurrence or consent. They would, therefore, be obliged to refuse specie payments, if large amounts were demanded.

The patriotic manner in which the banks offered their aid to the State, at the commencement of the present rebellion, is in the highest degree commendable. Many of the banks have also invested large sums of their surplus means in public stocks, both of the State and United States, which is the best index of their estimation of the value of these securities. These investments must be remunerative and dividend-paying, as well as safe.

SAVINGS BANKS.

It will undoubtedly surprise many that the aggregate amount of capital, held by the savings banks in the State, exceeds the capital of the discount banks by more than half a million of dollars. These institutions are becoming of more and more importance each year. We have also prepared a table, in another part of this report, showing the number, condition and progress of the savings banks in the State, from the year 1848, when they first came under the examination of the Bank Commissioners, to the present time. We have given, in separate columns, the number of depositors and the amount of deposits in each year; also the increase of depositors and deposits over the previous years, and the percentage of increase.

An examination of this table will show how rapidly these institutions have increased in magnitude within the last few years. The amount of deposits, at the present time, are nearly three times larger than they were in 1852.

These facts and figures show how fast these institutions are growing into public favor, as well as the great accumulation of the industrial savings of the people of the State. In 1860, the average proportion of the deposits to each depositor was \$157.65. The proportion of deposits to each person of the population of the State was \$14.90, and the percentage of population who were depositors was $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, or one in every $10\frac{1}{2}$ of the population.

The increase of the deposits for the past year has not been so large as in preceding years. Considerable amounts have been withdrawn, and investments in public securities have undoubtedly

lessened the deposits. Neither can it reasonably be expected that deposits will increase as rapidly for a few years to come. At any rate, they will not during the present depressed state of the business of the country.

Too much caution can not be given to the management of these institutions. They are the banks that hold the capital of the poorer classes, and the officers are properly denominated their trustees for the *safe-keeping* of their funds, while the earnings of the deposits are of secondary importance.

The loans of the savings banks are secured to a large extent by mortgages on real estate and investments in public stocks. It is important that every savings bank should have a sufficient amount of available security to meet any demands that may be likely to arise by the withdrawal of deposits.

Before concluding this report we cheerfully return our thanks to the cashiers and officers of the banks with whom we have become acquainted in the performance of our official duties, for the uniform kindness and courtesey extended to us in making our examinations. We are gratified to say, and it is creditable for the public to know, that we have observed no disposition on the part of any of the officers to avoid any investigations the Commissioners have thought proper to make ; but, on the contrary, have offered every facility to make the examinations as complete and thorough as possible.

N. H. SANBORN,	}	<i>Bank.</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
C. H. POWERS,		
JOHN PEAVEY,		

Concord, May 17, 1862.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE CAPITAL AND LOANS OF THE BANKS OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR IMMEDIATE LIABILITIES, OR CIRCULATION AND DEPOSITS, AND THE SPECIE ON HAND THE FIRST OF JUNE IN EACH YEAR, FROM 1831 TO 1862, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. of Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Aggregate Circulation and Deposits.	Specie.	Percentage of Specie to Circulation & Deposits.
1831.....	21	2,065,310.00	2,915,439.44	1,107,901.00	275,055.11	1,382,956.11	*488,378.43	
1832.....	22	2,176,422.00	3,216,159.70	1,128,091.00	264,859.36	1,392,450.36	*321,121.38	
1833.....	22	2,271,308.00	3,390,826.43	1,238,643.00	361,860.29	1,600,503.29	*464,571.89	
1834.....	24	2,454,308.00	3,450,820.22	1,063,145.00	314,971.05	1,378,116.05	*354,390.12	
1835.....	25	2,555,008.00	3,805,383.78	1,347,124.00	437,797.41	1,784,921.41	*508,854.43	
1836.....	26	2,663,308.00	4,501,701.22	1,526,112.00	816,569.62	2,342,681.62	*535,900.42	
1837.....	27	2,839,508.00	4,829,562.10	1,662,952.00	1,147,373.72	2,810,325.72	144,045.42	5.12
1838.....	28	2,933,508.00	4,187,404.04	825,297.00	750,885.60	1,576,182.60	171,038.40	10.85
1839.....	28	2,939,508.00	4,524,626.85	1,439,519.00	681,277.69	2,120,796.69	179,754.13	8.47
1840.....	28	2,837,505.00	4,090,612.80	1,088,750.00	420,890.99	1,509,640.99	193,335.04	12.80
1841.....	26	2,735,000.00	3,859,853.60	1,223,708.00	423,532.10	1,659,240.10	194,311.89	11.71
+1842.....								
1843.....	26	2,469,200.00	3,173,825.76	916,147.00	334,395.61	1,270,542.61	162,126.89	12.76
1844.....	19	2,008,298.00	2,760,009.83	1,021,914.00	394,778.44	1,416,692.44	137,253.99	9.61
1845.....	17	1,745,778.00	2,821,163.62	1,112,192.00	398,042.56	1,510,234.56	183,617.83	8.84
1846.....	19	1,558,000.00	2,750,113.93	1,189,962.00	440,944.82	1,630,906.82	136,298.17	8.35
1847.....	20	1,890,000.00	3,395,745.20	1,512,081.00	537,058.72	2,049,139.72	144,018.41	7.02
1848.....	21	2,088,000.00	3,613,736.77	1,514,420.00	440,332.29	1,954,752.29	161,711.09	8.27
1849.....	23	2,178,000.00	3,779,503.27	1,508,608.00	443,629.02	1,952,237.02	155,707.02	7.97
1850.....	22	2,228,950.00	3,796,496.38	1,628,105.00	381,528.01	2,009,633.01	128,686.61	6.40

1851.....	24	2,501,000.00	4,573,027.24	2,012,837.00	553,359.97	2,566,196.97	140,142.94	5.46
1852.....	31	3,076,000.00	4,313,750.47	2,326,303.00	613,769.75	2,942,132.75	165,217.16	5.61
1853.....	32	3,176,000.00	6,122,329.17	2,776,782.00	787,784.75	3,564,566.75	169,634.13	4.75
1854.....	35	3,416,000.00	6,751,885.82	3,031,596.00	880,071.82	3,911,667.82	182,319.53	4.66
1855.....	41	3,926,000.00	7,320,150.90	3,139,841.00	906,070.98	4,045,911.98	198,841.77	4.91
1856.....	49	4,831,000.00	8,801,374.16	3,722,247.00	1,041,100.00	4,763,347.08	234,761.21	4.92
1857.....	52	5,041,000.00	8,774,832.64	3,432,782.00	1,052,369.51	4,485,151.51	223,833.90	4.99
1858.....	52	5,041,000.00	7,791,459.62	2,659,522.00	1,056,134.84	3,715,656.84	274,074.67	7.37
1859.....	52	5,016,000.00	8,477,186.41	3,119,804.00	1,216,906.03	4,336,710.03	269,890.81	6.22
1860.....	51	4,941,000.00	8,330,918.68	3,117,444.00	1,211,551.88	4,328,995.88	253,496.35	5.85
1861.....	52	5,031,000.00	8,347,237.45	2,985,894.00	1,268,726.64	4,254,620.64	301,841.48	7.09
†1862.....	52	4,958,700.00	8,065,415.78	3,226,422.00	1,440,926.69	4,067,348.69	350,475.45	7.50

*Specie and deposits in Boston banks for redemption of bills.

†The returns for 1842 the Commissioners were not able to obtain.

‡First of March.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE NUMBER, CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE SAVINGS BANKS OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, IN EACH YEAR, FROM 1848 TO 1861, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. of Banks.	No. of depositors.	Increase in No. of depositors over previous year.	Pr. ct. of increase.	Amount of Deposits.	Increase in amt. of deposits over previous year.	Per cent of increase.	Average to each depositor.	Population of New-Hampshire.	Deposits to each person of population.	Per cent of population who are depositors.
1848.....	9				1,619,689.92	55,148.97	Dec. 5		317,964	5.16	
1849.....	10				1,564,540.95	76,972.76	5				
1850.....	12				1,641,513.71	185,254.29	8½				
1851.....	13				1,776,738.00	232,849.42	18½				
1852.....	15				2,009,617.42	498,292.19	24½				
1853.....	16				2,507,909.61	714,351.91	28½				
1854.....	16	20,145			3,222,261.52	118,995.29	3½	159.95			
1855.....	17	21,800	1,155	5½	3,341,236.81	196,106.50	5½	150.59			
1856.....	19	23,489	2,189	9½	3,537,363.81	210,922.32	6	151.62			
1857.....	20	24,786	1,297	5½	3,748,285.63	159,627.40	Dec. 15½	152.94			
1858.....	21	23,463	1,323	Decrease.	3,588,658.23	550,164.17	15½	154.65			
1859.....	23	26,762	3,299	12½	4,138,822.40	721,202.46	17½	157.65			
1860.....	26	30,828	4,066	13½	4,860,024.86	730,627.82	15	157.08	326,072	14.90	*9½
1861.....	26	35,590	4,762	14	5,590,652.18	62,933.28	1	157.39			
1862.....	27	35,920	330	1 pr ct. nearly.	5,553,585.46						

Average annual expense of management, 1860, \$14,880.

*Or one person in 10½.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

REPORT OF GEORGE W. CONANT.

To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioners, having made personal examination into the business, management and condition of the several Mutual Insurance Companies hereinafter named, respectfully submits the following

R E P O R T :

EQUITABLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Concord.

For the year ending April 30, 1862.

Officers' salaries and emoluments.

Caleb Parker, President,	\$50.00
Mitchel Gilmore, Secretary,	600.00
Robert C. Osgood, Treasurer,	250.00
Caleb Parker, Director,	18.20
John H. Pearsons, “	25.76
Enos Blake, “	23.60
Abel B. Holt, “	17.46
True Osgood, “	47.92
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	\$1,032.94

In addition to the above sums, \$61.40 was paid to the directors for time and expenses in adjusting losses. From 10 to 30 per cent has been paid the last year for collecting assessments, the higher rate being paid on old and doubtful bills in distant parts of New-England. Directors are paid one dollar for attendance at each monthly or special meeting of the board. Applications must be approved by two directors, who are paid six cents each for every application by them approved. Losses are examined and determined by the directors, who receive for that service two dollars per day, and expenses.

Amount of property at risk April 30, 1862,	\$1,881,011.00
Amount of premium notes,	15,454.44
Amount of cash premiums the past year,	3,889.72
“ “ “ collected,	3,494.60
“ “ “ uncollected,	395.12
Amount of losses the past year,	4,386.80
Amount paid for losses the past year,	3,236.80

Amount of assessments collected on expired policies,	\$3,621.53
Amount paid secretary and treasurer,	\$850.00
Amount paid directors, adjusting losses,	61.40

Amount paid agents on cash premiums,	\$343.45
Amount paid agents collecting assessments,	843.40
Amount paid agents adjusting losses,	20.25

Number of policies issued the past year,	518
Number of policies expired, surrendered and discharged,	770
Number of policies now in force,	2258

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 30, 1861,	\$13.95	
Receipts for the year,	3,494.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,508.55

Disbursements.

Paid commissions,	\$343.45	
“ refunded premiums,	69.93	
“ stationery,	42.43	
“ postage,	40.98	
“ rent,	75.00	
“ Boston Journal,	4.50	
“ advertising,	2.00	
“ wood,	15.80	
“ express,	.26	
“ cleaning office,	1.25	
“ salary,	600.00	
“ treasurer,	2,286.65	
“ stamps,	9.50	
“ miscellaneous,	5.10	
Cash and stamps on hand,	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,508.55

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 30, 1861,	\$2,134.66	
Cash received during the year,	11,785.59	
	<hr/>	\$13,920.25

Disbursements.

Cash paid for losses,	\$3,236.80	
“ for settling losses,	80.15	
“ directors for two years' service,	353.85	
“ commissions,	843.40	
“ investments,	4,000.00	
“ postage,	27.32	
“ dividends,	457.83	
“ salary of treasurer,	250.00	
“ miscellaneous expenses,	110.65	
Cash on hand April 30, 1862,	4,560.27	
	<hr/>	\$13,920.25

Means of the Company.

Estimated value of assessment bills,	606.33	
Money at interest,	4,890.00	
“ in hands of treasurer,	4,560.27	
“ “ “ secretary,	11.70	

Policies not delivered,	55.87	
Amount in hands of agents,	335.30	
Two safes and office furniture,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,659.47

Liabilities of the Company.

Due on losses settled and not yet due,	\$1,000.00	
Amount of losses claimed and not yet settled,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,150.00
Balance,		<hr/> \$9,509.47

Agents receive 10 per cent on cash premiums collected.

This company adopted the advance premium system October 1, 1855. A premium of one per cent on the amount insured on a policy for five years is required to be paid in advance—two thirds of one per cent for three years, and one third of one per cent for one year. A note equal in amount to the cash premium is also required, payable only as the exigencies of the company may require.

A dividend of 25 per cent of the advanced payment, on all policies expired under this system, has been refunded; also, the unexpended portion of the advance premium, on all policies surrendered.

The company has made no general assessment since October, 1854. Since that time, notes under the old system have been assessed their equitable per cent of the losses of the company as they expire. Average rate assessed on premium notes of expired policies during the year, is $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum.

This company insures isolated dwelling-houses, with their attachments and contents. The value of property is fixed by the applicant, subject to the approval of the directors.

The company have incurred no expenses for litigation or counsel during the year.

The largest amount taken on one risk is \$2,000.

The policies under the old, or low premium of insurance, have all expired, and an equitable assessment has been made upon the notes, and partly collected.

The financial affairs of this company appear to be in a sound and safe condition. The books are kept in a very careful manner, worthy of examination and imitation.

COCHECHO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY— Dover.

Condition of the Company December 31, 1861.

Officers and their Salaries.

Charles W. Woodman, President,	\$25.00
Woodbury T. Prescott, Secretary and Treasurer,	300.00
Charles W. Woodman, Director,	15.90
P. H. Burns, “	20.90
William F. Estes, received for adjusting losses, \$4.50 included,	16.70
Daniel H. Wendell, received for adjusting losses, \$7.50 included,	24.00
W. T. Prescott, Director,	9.20
Silas Moody, “	6.70
Z. S. Wallingford, “	5.00
Benjamin Wiggin, “	5.60
Nathaniel Wiggin, “	6.20
John E. Bickford, “	4.70
Z. Dow Creighton, “	1.50

\$441.40

Village Class, December 31, 1861.

Amount at risk, December 31, 1860,	\$596,725.00
Insured in 1861,	140,170.00
Expired and surrendered in 1861,	\$736,895.00 126,247.00
Amount at risk, December, 31, 1861,	\$610,648.00
Amount of premium notes, December 31, 1860,	\$39,611.01
Notes received in 1861,	9,537.58
Expired and surrendered in 1861,	\$49,138.59 8,726.55
Notes in force, December 31, 1861,	\$40,412.04

Policies in force, December 31, 1860,	644
Issued in 1861,	164
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	808
Expired and surrendered in 1861,	146
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Policies in force, December 31, 1861,	662

Union Class, December 31, 1861.

Amount at risk, December 31, 1860,	\$373,453.00	
Insured in 1861,	112,171.00	
	<hr/>	\$485,624.00
Expired and surrendered in 1861,		153,399.00
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Amount at risk, December 31, 1861,		\$332,225.00
Amount premium notes, December 31, 1860,	\$40,843.67	
Received in 1861,	12,484.42	
	<hr/>	\$53,328.09
Expired and surrendered in 1861,		17,451.72
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Notes held, December 31, 1861,		\$35,876.37
Policies in force, December 31, 1861,		366
Issued in 1861,		104
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		470
Expired and surrendered in 1861,		132
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Policies in force, December 31, 1861,		338

There have been six losses in this class during the year, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,333.

Secretary and Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements, year ending December 31, 1861.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1861,		\$341.65
Premiums in the Union Class,	\$1,019.81	
Premiums in the Village Class,	1,015.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,035.04

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Assessments collected in Union Class,	\$1,174.60	
Assessments collected in Village Class,	236.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,410.73
Interest and dividends,	\$133.26	
Sale of bank stock,	1,032.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,168.76
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		\$4,953.18

Disbursements.

Losses in the Union Class,	\$1,263.00	
Losses in the Village Class,	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,378.00
Agents, for applications and commis- sions in Union Class,	\$194.02	
Agents, for applications and commis- sions in Village Class,	252.21	
	<hr/>	\$446.23
Directors and officers,	\$441.40	
Incidental expenses,	161.34	
	<hr/>	\$602.74
Returned premiums,		64.39
Notes payable (borrowed money),	\$800.00	
Interest,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$848.00
Dover Gas Company stock,		990.00
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		\$4,329.36
Balance—cash on hand,	\$281.46	
Cash premiums in hands of agents,	342.36	
	<hr/>	\$623.82
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		\$4,953.18

Assets.

8 shares B. & M. Railroad, cost,	\$675.50
20 shares Dover Gas stock,	1,036.96
Cash,	281.46
Cash premiums in hands of agents,	342.36
Assessments of 1859 and 1861, considered available,	200.00
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	\$2,536.28

The Secretary receives fifty cents for each policy issued in addition to his salary. Officers act as agents and receive pay as such. Directors are paid two dollars per diem and expenses, for adjusting losses. Applications are approved by two directors, who severally receive ten cents for each application approved. Bills are approved by the directors, and losses are determined by them. The books of this company are kept by gentlemen of skill and experience, being balanced at the end of each month, which I regret to say is not the case of all the Insurance companies I have visited.

PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Portsmouth.

For the year ending July 1, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

John Knowlton, President.	
William L. Dwight, Secretary,	\$700.00
John Knowlton, Director.	
W. H. Y. Hackett, “	
John N. Handy, “	
Ichabod Goodwin, “	
John Stavers, “	
Henry F. Wendell, “	
Z. Dow Creighton, “	

Two hundred and fifty dollars is divided equally among the directors, in full compensation for attending meetings and approving applications, &c.

Number of policies in force,	906
“ “ issued the past year,	227
“ “ expired the past year,	127
“ “ discharged the past year,	38
Amount of property at risk,	\$951,741.00
Amount of premium notes on hand,	81,112.44

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227 policies issued the past year, from July 1, 1860, to July 1, 1861,	225,099.00
Premium notes for the same,	18,510.61
127 policies expired the year above,	143,020.00
Premium notes expired,	11,730.05
38 policies discharged,	36,035.00
Premium notes discharged,	3,018.05
Increase of risks, 62 policies,	46,044.00
Increase of premium notes for same,	3,688.51
Paid for losses during the year,	2,094.23
Paid for adjusting the same,	58.00
Interest on hired money, 6 per cent,	102.55
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	\$2,254.78

Assets.

Due from agents,	\$1,096.61
Due on eleventh assessment,	74.02
Cash on hand,	68.69
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	\$1,239.32

Liabilities.

Bills payable at bank,	\$1,720.00
Due the secretary and treasurer,	590.02
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	\$2,310.02

This company was visited by the commissioner on the 2d of April, 1861, but, it appears, was not reported in the printed pamphlet.

Losses since the date of the report, \$1,542, all of which has been paid; also, the bills of the secretary and treasurer, and the liabilities named in this report. The means by which this has been accomplished were from an assessment declared in January, 1862.

Agents are paid 10 per cent for all collections, and \$1.50 for each accepted application; 50 cents of which is paid by the insured.

Applications are approved by the directors. The company take no risks considered extra hazardous, and no one risk is to exceed \$2,500. The rate charged for five years is from 5 to 15 per cent of the amount insured, 3 per cent of which is paid in cash.

The company has sustained five losses during the year, two of which were out of the State.

The secretary and treasurer make a full statement of the condition of the company at the end of each month, with books balanced ; all of which is done in a commendable manner.

ROCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPA- NY—Rochester.

For the year ending March 16, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Micajah H. Wentworth, President.
 Enoch Whitehouse, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Franklin McDuffee, Director.
 C. S. Whitehouse, "
 Reuben Tilton, "
 Dominicus Hanson, "
 John Tredick, "
 Downing Varney, "
 W. K. Kimball, "
 J. D. Evans, "

The Secretary and Treasurer receives fifty cents for each policy issued, and the President two cents each for signing policies, which is all the compensation the company allows them. The other officers have received nothing for their services.

Amount of property at risk,	\$273,000.00
" premium notes,	16,153.73
" cash premiums,	81.02

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Number of policies issued the past year,	78
“ “ surrendered,	6
“ “ now in force,	343
Amount of losses the past year,	\$825.00
“ “ paid the past year,	825.00
Paid officers outside of commissions,	\$13.00
“ agents the past year,	16.00
“ for incidental expenses,	19.50
“ for adjusting losses,	7.00
“ for printing,	11.20
“ for stationery and postage,	2.50
	<hr/> \$69.20

Liabilities.

Due Secretary and Treasurer,	\$39.00
“ President,	1.96
“ for borrowed money,	1,011.00
	<hr/> \$1,051.96

Means.

Money in hands of agents, due on policies,	\$28.77
“ due Treasurer,	16.51
	<hr/> \$45.28
Excess of Liabilities over Means,	\$1,006.68

Agents are allowed to receive one dollar and twenty-five cents for each policy from applicants. All applications are approved by two or more directors. From four and a half to twelve per cent is charged for insurance for six years, three per cent of which is required to be paid in cash.

None but the best village and farm risks are taken, and no one risk has been taken to exceed \$2,150, but are allowed to take \$3,000. This company is small, but the management of it appears to be done upon the strictest principles of economy.

BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Laconia.

For the year ending October 1, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Richard Gove, President,	\$100.00
E. A. Hibbard, Secretary,	259.50
J. C. Moulton, Treasurer,	400.00
Jeremiah Lamprey, Director,	30.55
J. C. Moulton, “	5.77
Jeremiah Leavitt, “	6.21
Bartlett Hill, “	24.72
George Gammon, “	29.22
Benjamin M. Sanborn, “	28.78
Charles Ranlet, “	2.07
Bradbury C. Tuttle, “	8.63
James Hobbs, Jr., “	3.64
Moses Sargent, “	6.00
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	\$905.09
Amount of property at risk, General Class,	\$586,951.00
“ “ “ Farm Class,	1,709,118.00
Amount of premium notes, General Class,	\$72,385.29
“ “ “ Farm Class,	78,273.39
Amount of cash premiums, General Class,	\$475.01
“ “ “ Farm Class,	297.36
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	\$772.37
Amount of cash premiums collected,	\$772.37
Number of policies issued the past year, General Class,	196
“ “ “ “ “ Farm Class,	313
Number of policies expired, General Class,	402
“ “ “ Farm Class,	418
Number of policies surrendered, General Class,	207
“ “ “ Farm Class,	173
Number of policies now in force, General Class,	766
“ “ “ “ Farm Class,	2385

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Amount of losses the past year, General Class,	\$15,199.97
“ “ “ “ Farm Class,	2,855.25
Amount paid for losses, General Class,	\$11,401.68
“ “ “ “ Farm Class,	2,663.51
Number of losses the past year, General Class,	29
“ “ “ “ Farm Class,	14
Amount of assessments the past year, General Class,	\$18,947.98
“ “ “ “ Farm Class,	17,700.00
Amount of assessments collected the past year, General Class,	\$12,170.53
Amount of assessments collected the past year, Farm Class,	112.82
Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, General Class,	\$44.67
Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, Farm Class,	7.43
Litigation and Counsel,	19.16

Secretary's Department—Receipts.

Amount in hands of agents, October 1, 1860,	\$981.37
Amount in hands of Secretary, October 1, 1860,	452.07
Cash premiums, General Class,	475.01
“ “ Farm Class,	297.36
“ “ Policy fees,	254.50
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	\$2,460.31

Disbursements.

President's salary,	\$100.00
Secretary's salary,	259.50
Director's salary,	145.59
Allowances to agents,	536.83
Cash premiums refunded,	12.94
Paid on account of safe,	96.42
Paid furniture and advertising,	109.21
Paid incidental expenses,	253.62
Amount in hands of agents, October 1, 1861,	761.02
“ “ Secretary, October 1, 1861,	185.18
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	\$2,460.31

The Secretary receives fifty cents for each policy issued, and one dollar for each attendance at Company meetings, which makes up his salary.

Secretary's emoluments beside salary, \$159.25

Treasurer's Department.

Cash on hand October 1, 1861, \$8,841.62

Received on notes payable, 9,586.92

“ “ assessments, 12,283.35

\$22,711.89

Disbursements.

Paid losses in General Class, \$11,401.68

“ “ Farmers' Class, 2,663.57

\$14,065.25

Liabilities of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained in General Class, \$1,000.00

Borrowed money—General Class, 13,407.34

“ “ Farmers' Class, 8,166.51

\$22,573.85

Means of the Company.

Available assessments—General Class, \$15,208.04

“ “ Farmers' Class, 19,788.84

34,996.88

The directors severally receive one dollar for each attendance at meetings of the company, and two dollars per diem, and expenses, for adjusting losses. Applications are approved by three directors, who are severally paid seven cents for each application accepted. The expenses of the company are paid from the three per cent premium fund, except the treasurer's salary, losses by fire, adjusting the same, and collecting assessments. The compensation received by agents for each application approved is fifty cents from the applicant;—in Farmers' Class twenty-five cents, and in General Class fifty cents, from the company. They also retain the policy-fee of fifty cents.

Agents receive nothing on cash premiums. They are paid ten per cent for collecting assessments. Yet the greater portion of these are paid directly to the treasurer, thereby saving the ten per cent to the insured.

Rate per cent of premium note in Farmers' Class, is from 4 to six per cent for six years; in General Class, from 4 to 40 per cent for three years.

This company insures in Farmers' Class—farmers' and safe village buildings and contents; in General Class—stores, shops, churches, mills, hotels, merchandize, &c., except steam mills, or any property that is extra hazardous. The value of the property is fixed by the applicant, subject to approval of the directors.

This company has sustained very heavy losses during the three past years; but the assessments, collected, and available assessments, uncollected, seem to give the company ample means to meet all their liabilities.

MANCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Manchester.

Organized July, 1858.

Officers of the Company.

John S. Elliot, President.

J. D. Lyford, Secretary and Treasurer.

D. J. Daniels, Director.

William Richardson, Director.

S. D. Green, “

S. W. Parsons, “

Daniel Farmer, “

A. C. Wallace, “

B. F. Locke, “

John B. Chase, “

John S. Folsom, “

G. W. Bartlett, “

Moulton Knowles, “

John S. Elliot, “

J. D. Lyford, “

This company one year ago, May 1, 1861, had reported,

Amount of property at risk on 137 policies then in force,		\$123,813.00
Amount of premium notes,		1,187.76
Amount of cash premiums,	\$789.34	
Amount of policy-fees,	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$836.34

Since August 1, 1861, the company have not issued any policies. A circular has been issued to all policy-holders, from the secretary, to return their policies, for the purpose of closing the affairs of the company; and all have been returned to the office, and surrendered, except one of one year and five of five years, not yet received.

This company insured on the stock mutual system, issuing policies from one to five years.

The company has not paid any salaries as yet to its officers. The expenses for the past year have exceeded its income.

The funds now on hand, after paying the secretary (as he says), will be disbursed, *pro rata* on policies canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CONANT,

Insurance Commissioner.

May 20, 1862.

REPORT OF JAMES GORDON,

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, having made personal examination into the condition and management of the several Mutual Insurance Companies hereinafter named, respectfully submits the following

R E P O R T :

CARROLL COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Sandwich.

For the year ending January 1, 1862.

Officers, salaries and emoluments.

Daniel C. Beede, Director and President.

Daniel H. Folsom, “

John Fellows, “

Henry A. Copp, “

Albert R. Kimball, “

Gilman Moulton, “

Augustine Blanchard, “

C. C. Fellows, Secretary and Treasurer.

Indebtedness of the Company.

Borrowed money and interest,	\$836.41
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This company voted to close its business two years since, withdrew all its policies, and has no property at risk. The officers have not since received pay. There are outstanding debts against the company, amounting to \$836.41. The last assessment was considered sufficient to pay all its indebtedness ; but,

attempting to force collection, it has a suit pending, which prevents final adjustment. If this suit, which is in the State of Maine, terminates in favor of the company, it will be enabled to pay all its liabilities. At present, its treasury is empty.

CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Keene.

For the year ending August 31, 1861.

Officers, salaries and emoluments.

Larkin Baker, President. Received for attending annual meeting,		\$8.00
Ebenezer Morse, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		7.20
Albro Blodgett, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		16.80
Lamson Robertson, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		9.00
Alvah Smith, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		5.60
David W. Farrar, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		4.00
Ashbel Hamlin, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		5.00
William P. Wheeler, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		7.20
John H. Elliot, Director. Received for attending annual meeting,		7.20
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Leonard Bisco, Secretary; salary,	\$110.00	\$70.00
Attending annual meeting,	7.20	
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Frederick Vose, Treasurer; salary, \$50.		
Amount of additional payments to before-mentioned officers, for making and collecting assessments, is stated at		\$317.33

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The amount of property at risk is	\$4,261,417.00
Amount of premium notes,	124,274.13
" " on risks terminated,	14,460.12
Amount of cash premiums,	4,318.01
" " collected,	3,337.48
Number of policies issued the past year,	759
" " expired "	818
" " surrendered "	67
" " now in force,	4860
Amount of losses during the past year,	\$6,406.23
" paid for "	6,009.14
" of assessments "	14,500.00
" " collected by agents,	12,593.61
" " paid to treasurer,	12,593.61
" paid officers,	587.25
" " agents,	730.25
" " for incidental expenses,	183.48
Expense of adjusting losses the past year,	102.98
" for litigation and counsel,	25.34

Indebtedness of Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$4,564.00
" " estimated,	15.00
" company expenses,	129.17
Excess of means,	1.44
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	\$4,709.61

Means.

Unpaid assessments due prior to 1857; amount of last assessment uncollected,	\$1,945.73
Unpaid assessments considered available,	1,220.73
Money in the hands of agents,	546.80
Money in the treasury,	2,942.08
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	\$4,709.61

This company pays agents 5 per cent for collecting assessments, for which service the latter have received \$368.11 during the past year; they have also received \$362.14 for collecting

cash premiums. Agents are allowed to take from applicants fifty cents for each policy.

Directors act as agents, and approve applications. They are paid two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

During the past year the company has sustained fifteen losses, all within the State, amounting to \$6,406.23, which have been paid.

The average rate assessed on premium notes during the year was 5 per cent.

This company insures mostly farm and village dwelling-houses, with their contents, and merchandise. It issues policies for terms extending from one month to five years, and takes only \$2,000 in one risk.

This company made an assessment during the past year, and \$12,593.61 has been paid into the treasury, which sum has been applied to the payment of losses occurring since 1859. Its affairs are in a healthy and prosperous condition.

AMOSKEAG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Manchester.

For the year ending September 30, 1861.

Officers, salaries and emoluments.

Isaac Riddle, President.

E. T. Stevens, Secretary and Treasurer.

Isaac Riddle, Director.

J. T. P. Hunt, “

S. D. Bell, “

G. H. Kimball, “

D. A. Bunton, “

W. P. Riddle, “

E. T. Stevens, “

Amount of property at risk, June, 1861,	\$90,830.36
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“ premium notes,	900.60
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“ “ “ on risks terminated,	900.60
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Number of policies surrendered the past year,	105
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This company was visited by the commissioner April 30, 1862; and he learned from the secretary, and by the books, that, at a full meeting of the directors, in June, 1861, it was voted to close the business of the company. The secretary was instructed to notify the members, all of whom surrendered their policies, and received their premium notes. No public notice was given of this discontinuance of business, nor were the commissioners informed of the fact. The books show that, on the 30th of September, all liabilities of the company were paid, and accounts balanced. The commissioner believes this company adopted a wise course, and that other small companies would do well to follow its example.

ROCKINGHAM FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY—Exeter.

For the year ending October 31, 1861.

Officers, salaries and emoluments.

William Connor, President.	Salary, \$5.	Received \$18.60 for attending meetings, and \$8.25 for adjusting losses.
George B. Webster, Director.		Received \$22.20 for attending meetings, and \$4.50 for adjusting losses.
Nehemiah P. Cram, Director.		Received \$20.80 for attending meetings, and \$5.50 for adjusting losses.
Joseph Judkins, Director.		Received \$25.80 for attending meetings, and \$5.50 for adjusting losses.
Greenleaf Clark, Director.		Received \$10.40 for attending meetings, and \$4.00 for adjusting losses.
Charles E. Lane, Secretary and Treasurer.	Salary, \$400.	
Total amount of salaries, &c.,		\$530.55
Amount of property at risk,		\$3,091,545.00
“ premium notes,		169,486.68
“ “ “ on risks terminated,		11,000.00
“ cash premiums,		828.50
“ “ “ collected,		878.25

Number of policies issued the past year,	539
“ “ expired the past year,	509
“ “ surrendered the past year,	144
“ “ now in force,	4159

Amount of losses the past year, \$1,197.51

Amount paid for losses the past year, \$1,197.51

No assessment has been laid during the year.

Amount of assessments collected by agents, \$80.27

Amount paid agents for collecting assessments, \$8.48

“ “ for incidental expenses, 179.71

Expense of adjusting losses, 27.75

Indebtedness of Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained, \$15.00

Unpaid losses estimated, \$15.00

Borrowed money, 4,225.75

Unpaid company expenses, 4.00

Interest on borrowed money, 211.09

————— \$4,455.84

Means.

Amount of assessments uncollected, \$235.11

Unpaid assessments considered available, \$135.00

Money in the hands of agents, 307.14

Money in the treasury, 280.25

Balance against the company, 3,733.42

————— \$4,455.84

This company pays five per cent to agents for collecting assessments, and the applicant for insurance pays fifty cents for survey and application. These are all the receipts of agents.

Applications are approved by at least two directors, who are allowed two dollars per day, and ten cents per mile while adjusting losses.

Fifteen losses, all withing the State, have been sustained during the year. Amount, \$1,197.54. All have been promptly paid without litigation.

This company issues seven years policies, and confines its business to farm and detached village risks; and no amount beyond \$2,500 is taken in a single or combined risk. Its rates range from five to seven per cent, and three per cent on the premium note is paid by the applicant before receiving his policy. This is all the insured pay, and has been sufficient to meet all expenses of the company.

This company is in a healthy and prosperous condition. Strict economy is observed in each department. The books are plainly and neatly kept by the efficient secretary. No assessment has been made within the last three years; but since the last annual meeting the directors have ordered one, which, at three per cent on the premium notes, will meet all liabilities.

ASHUELOT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY— Keene.

For the year ending January 22, 1862.

Officers Salaries and Emoluments.

William Dinsmore, President.
 Thomas M. Edwards, Director.
 A. P. Howland, "
 F. A. Faulkner, "
 William Haile, "
 H. A. Leavitt, "
 Brown Nourse, "
 Edward Farrar, "
 Charles A. Faulkner, "
 George W. Tilden, "
 A. A. Parker, "
 Marshall Kingman, "
 Edward Farrar, Secretary, salary \$150.
 George W. Tilden, Treasurer, salary \$15.

The directors have no salary, but were paid during the year, for adjusting losses, \$42.48.

Amount of property at risk,	\$1,678,053.00
“ premium notes,	49,466.45
“ “ “ on risks terminated,	8,507.00
“ cash premiums,	2,167.46
“ “ “ collected,	2,121.47
Number of policies issued the past year,	351
“ “ expired,	227
“ “ surrendered,	12
“ “ now in force,	1877
Amount of losses the past year,	\$7,736.32
“ paid for losses the past year,	7,762.26
“ “ incidental expenses,	186.48
Expenses of adjusting losses the past year,	42.48

Indebtedness of the Company.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$120.00
Borrowed money,	5,400.00
Interest,	54.50
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	\$5,574.50

Means.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$98.26
“ “ treasury,	983.26
Liabilities over means,	4,492.97
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	\$5,574.50

This company was organized in June, 1858, and has never made an assessment.

Agents are paid ten per cent for collecting premiums, for which service \$207.76 has been expended during the past year. Agents are allowed to receive from applicants, one dollar for application and policy, and one per cent on the amount insured.

Applications are approved by two directors on amounts under one thousand dollars, and above that sum, by the whole board.

Directors are paid two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

This company has sustained losses during the past year, amounting to \$7,736.32—fourteen in number—thirteen in the

State—all of which have been adjusted without litigation, and all but \$120 (ascertained) paid.

Policies are issued for periods ranging from one month to five years. The class insured is farm and detached village property. All risks considered extra hazardous are refused; and no amount beyond two thousand dollars taken in one risk.

Directors obtain money from bank to pay losses, and pay usual banking interest. Since the annual meeting an assessment has been ordered, sufficient to meet all liabilities.

FARMINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Farmington.

For the year ending April 16, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

George M. Herring, President.

Josiah B. Edgerly, Secretary and Treasurer. Salary, \$64.

George M. Herring, Director.

John D. Lyman, “

Hiram Barker, “

David T. Parker, “

George N. Eastman, “

John Barker, “

Peter M. Horn, “

Josiah B. Edgerly, “

Ezekiel Hurd, “

Joseph C. Hutchins, “

Amount of property at risk,	\$411,975.00 •
“ premium notes,	25,855.00
“ “ “ on risks terminated,	1,919.53
“ cash premiums,	854.31
“ “ “ collected,	767.40

Number of policies issued the past year,	128
“ “ expired the past year,	20
“ “ surrendered the past year,	18
“ “ now in force,	525
Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,932.00
“ paid for losses the past year,	1,932.00
“ “ officers,	113.20
“ “ agents,	358.00
“ “ for incidental expenses,	158.26
Expense of adjusting losses,	20.00

Indebtedness of Company.

Borrowed money,	\$2,244.50	
Interest,	138.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,382.50

Means.

Money in the hands of agents,	\$86.91	
Liabilities over means,	2,295.59	
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This company pays its agents fifty cents for taking applications, for which duty they have received \$64 during the past year.

Directors receive no fixed salary, but are allowed ten cents for each application approved, and two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses. The secretary receives fifty cents each for making and recording policies.

Applications are approved by at least two directors.

This company insures what is considered a comparatively safe class of risks, such as farm and village dwelling-houses, out-buildings, contents and merchandise, but no amount beyond two thousand dollars in any one risk. They have met four losses during the year, all within the State, amounting to \$1,932, all of which have been adjusted and paid without litigation. No assessment has been made, but money has been obtained at banking interest to pay losses.

GREAT FALLS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Somersworth.

For the year ending July 1, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Ichabod G. Jordan, President.	
Joseph A. Stickney, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$600.00
Ichabod G. Jordan, Director,	8.00
Daniel G. Rollins, “	8.00
Jacob C. Hanson, “	8.00
Ezra Harthorn, “	8.00
Samuel D. Whitehouse, “	8.00
Micajah C. Burleigh, “	8.00
David H. Buffum, “	8.00
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	\$656.00

Officers have been paid for attending quarterly meetings, \$39.00

Amount of property at risk, First Class,	\$361,567.00
Amount of property at risk, Second Class,	624,545.50
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Property at risk in both classes, July 1, 1861, \$986,112.50

Amount of premium notes, First Class, \$23,792.21

Amount of premium notes, Second Class, 45,290.44

\$69,082.65

Amount of cash premiums,	\$253.32
“ “ “ collected;	482.38

Number of policies issued the past year,	56
“ “ expired the past year, both classes,	211
“ “ surrendered the past year,	38
“ “ now in force, First Class,	435
“ “ “ Second Class,	645

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Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,190.20
“ paid for losses the past year,	1,160.12
“ of assessments collected by agents,	\$424.60
“ “ paid to treasurer,	424.60

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Amount paid agents for collecting assessments,	47.18
“ “ for incidental expenses,	86.56
Expense of adjusting losses,	56.25

Indebtedness of the Company.

Amount due secretary,	\$109.52	
“ “ treasurer,	150.00	
Borrowed money,	4,300.00	
Interest,	471.43	
Unpaid company expenses,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,120.95

Means.

Unpaid assessments due prior to 1859-60,		\$3,338.62
Unpaid assessments considered available,	\$837.15	
Money in the hands of agents,	459.73	
Liabilities over means,	3,824.87	
	<hr/>	\$5,120.95

Treasurer's Account.

Amount of property at risk Aug. 31, 1861, First Class,	\$361,567.00
Amount of property at risk Aug. 31, 1861, Second Class,	624,545.50
Total,	<hr/> \$986,112.50
Amount of premium notes, First Class,	\$23,792.21
“ “ “ Second Class,	45,290.44
Total,	<hr/> \$69,082.65

Expenses.

Paid incidental expenses,	\$57.37	
“ printing,	2.50	
“ advertising,	11.00	
“ postage and express,	15.65	
Loan for First Class,	49.74	
“ Second Class,	1,110.38	
Paid salaries,	603.63	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$1,850.27

Receipts.

Cash on hand August 1, 1860,	\$777.55	
Premiums, First Class,	150.57	
" Second Class,	331.81	
Assessment, First Class,	131.70	
" Second Class,	232.48	
" Third Class,	60.42	
Miscellaneous,	56.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,740.75
Excess of expenditure over means,		109.52
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		\$1,850.27

Means of Payment.

Assessment, First Class,	\$929.63	
" Second Class,	1,231.34	
" Third Class,	1,187.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,348.62
Of which twenty-five per cent is considered available, amounting to		\$837.15
Money in hands of agents,		<hr/>
		\$1,296.88

Liabilities.

Due Somersworth Bank,	\$1,300.00	
Due interest on same,	471.43	
Incidental expenses unpaid,	90.00	
Amount due treasurer,	109.52	
Amount due secretary,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,120.95

This company has adopted the high cash premium principle, at from one to two per cent in the first of Farmers Class, on the amount insured; and on the Village Class, from one to four per cent on the amount insured.

Policies are issued for six years. The third class of policies have been discontinued.

Agents are paid ten per cent for collecting premiums, and have received, during the past year, \$47.18. They are also

allowed ten per cent for collecting assessments. They receive from applicants one dollar for application and policy.

Directors receive two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Nine losses have occurred during the year—three in the State, all amounting to \$1,190.20, which have been paid without litigation.

The commissioner deems the expenses of this company altogether too large for the amount of business transacted, having issued but fifty-six policies, while the expenses for the year are more than six hundred dollars.

GRANITE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—
Webster.

For the year ending December 31, 1861.

Officers, salaries and emoluments.

Moses Fellows, President, for attending meetings,	\$6.00
Simeon B. Little, Director, attending meetings,	6.00
Enoch Couch, " "	5.00
Thomas Elliott, " "	6.00
Nathan Pearson, " "	5.00
Cyrus Adams, " "	2.00
John T. Brock, " "	2.00

Simeon B. Little, Secretary and Treasurer; salary, \$100. The Secretary has also received, for issuing and recording policies, \$40.

Amount of property at risk,	\$922,470.00
" premium notes,	52,970.09
" " " on risks terminated,	9,461.83
" cash premiums,	109.37
" " collected,	62.98

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Number of policies issued the past year,	80
“ “ expired the past year,	137
“ “ surrendered the past year,	40
“ “ now in force,	1140
Amount of losses the past year,	\$776.00
“ “ paid the past year,	1,139.00
Amount of assessments collected by agents,	1,888.00
“ “ paid to treasurer,	102.46
“ “ “ agents,	40.00
“ “ “ for incidental expenses,	41.27

Indebtedness of Company.

Unpaid losses, estimated	\$50.00
Borrowed money,	2,777.40
Unpaid company expenses,	10.00
	<hr/> \$2,837.40

Means.

Amount of last assessment uncollected,	\$300.00
Unpaid assessments considered available,	775.00
Money in the hands of agents,	164.67
“ “ treasury,	109.53
Liabilities above means,	1,488.20
	<hr/> \$2,837.40

This company has done a small but successful business for many years. Its agents are paid 3 per cent for collecting assessments, and for this service have been paid in the past year, \$117.79. These agents have, also, received forty dollars for applications, at fifty cents each, and are permitted to receive from applicants fifty cents for each policy.

Applications are approved by directors, who are paid one dollar per day and expenses, while adjusting losses.

This company confines its business to the safest description of property, and no amount beyond \$2,500 is taken in a single or combined risk.

Directors adjust losses, and have obtained money at six per cent to pay claims. During the year the losses have been five, all within the State, amounting to \$1,139.

There has been a decrease in the number of applications taken, from the fact that several towns in which this company has transacted business have established town insurance companies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GORDON,

Insurance Commissioner.

REPORT OF CORNELIUS V. DEARBORN.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, one of the board of Insurance Commissioners for said State, has made careful personal examination into the condition and management of the following Insurance Companies, agreeably to the statute, and respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

NASHUA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Nashua.

For the year ending May 1, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Josephus Baldwin, President.

Charles A. Hutchinson, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$227.00
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D. T. Whittle, former Secretary and Treasurer, resigned during the year and received	17.87
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\$244.87

Josephus Baldwin, Director.

Leonard W. Noyes, “

George Stark, “

Thomas Chase, “

N. P. Washburn, “

George McQuesten, “

Mark W. Merrill, “

Samuel F. Wright, “

Joseph F. Andrews, “

Franklin Munroe, “

Elijah Colburn, “

John G. Blunt, “

J. D. Otterson, “

Franklin Foster, Director.
 Alvah Kimball, "
 Hiram T. Morrill, "
 J. W. White, "

None of the above named officers have received any thing, except the Secretary and Treasurer.

Amount of property at risk,	\$193,085.00
" premium notes in force,	2,432.00
" cash premiums,	- 760.37
Number of policies issued the past year,	54
" " received the past year,	31
" " expired and surrendered,	32
" " now in force,	187
Amount of losses the past year,	\$265.58
" paid for losses,	376.58
" " agents' commissions,	7.95
" " for incidentals,	173.21
Expenses of adjusting losses,	2.63

Agents receive 10 per cent, from the funds of the company, for collecting cash premiums, and \$1 from the applicant, for policy.

Directors adjust all losses, and receive \$2 per day and expenses while attending to this business.

Before a policy is issued on each application, the approval of three or more directors is required.

This company insure only the safer classes of property, such as dwelling-houses, barns, hotels, stores, churches, merchandise, household furniture, &c., the amount of any risk being limited to \$3,000. The business has always been done upon the advance cash premium system, and, as will be seen, quite a fund has accumulated over and above the losses and expenses of the company, considering the small amount of business done.

The business is managed very carefully, and records kept with commendable neatness and accuracy.

There has been one loss during the year in the State.

This company does not owe a dollar. Its means are as follows :

Iron safe and office furniture,	\$100.00
Cash in the hands of agents,	30.00
Invested in United States Treasury Notes,	1,105.65
Cash in the treasury,	4.44
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	\$1,240.09

ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Exeter.

For the year ending July 1, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Joseph T. Gilman, President,	\$50.00
William P. Moulton, Secretary,	300.00
Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer,	300.00
Joseph T. Gilman, Director.	
Charles Conner, “	\$28.50
Stephen W. Dearborn, “	23.00
Amos Tuck, “	22.00
Theophilus Goodwin, “	28.50
Jeremiah L. Merrill, “	28.00
George W. Kittredge, “	7.00
Joseph S. Pollard, “	8.00

In addition to the above, T. B. Parks, a former Director, received for services and expenses, in adjusting losses,

21.80

\$166.80

The above sums received by Directors are for attending weekly meetings and approving applications.

Amount of property at risk, July 1, 1861,	\$844,296.00
“ premium notes, “ “	81,043.70
“ cash premiums,	551.55

Number of policies issued during the year,	226
“ “ expired and surrendered,	402
“ “ now in force,	982
Amount of losses,	\$2,549.71
Amount paid for losses,	3,104.46
Amount paid on notes against company,	2,661.79
Amount of assessment,	7,066.82
Amount of assessments paid Treasurer,	9,063.90
Amount paid officers,	\$816.80
“ agents for applications,	226.00
“ “ collecting assessments,	655.54
“ “ cash premiums,	38.99
Amount paid for incidentals, including clerk-hire and interest on debt,	\$545.59
Expenses of adjusting losses,	59.95
“ for litigation and counsel,	36.27

Liabilities.

Money borrowed,	\$5,649.65
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Means.

Unpaid assessments due prior to 1861, available,	\$1,200.00
Last assessment considered available,	4,000.00
Money in the hands of agents,	720.15
Cash in treasury,	625.68

 \$6,545.83

Excess of means over liabilities,	\$896.18
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Agents receive 10 per cent for collecting cash premiums, and usually 5 per cent for collecting assessments. They are paid \$1 for each application approved, and are, also, allowed to receive fifty cents from each applicant. There have been 179 policies issued through agents, and 47 by secretary directly to applicants. The policy-fees on policies issued by the secretary went into the funds of the company.

The company have sustained 11 losses, 5 of which were within the State.

Premium notes running the whole time, covered by the assessment, were assessed 8 per cent.

Rate per cent of premium note is from 4 to 20 per cent on the amount insured for six years, 3 per cent of which note is paid in advance. Highest rate of interest paid for borrowed money is 6 per cent, amounting the past year to \$324.95, included in incidental expenses above.

This company insures merchandise, stores, churches, mechanics' shops, stables, hotels, dwelling-houses, and all kinds of property not extra hazardous. The largest amount taken in one risk is \$3,500. The treasurer adjusts a large portion of losses, for which he receives no extra pay, beside his expenses.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY— Exeter.

For the year ending July 1, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Joseph T. Gilman, President,	\$100.00
Wm. P. Moulton, Secretary,	500.00
Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer,	500.00
Joseph T. Gilmore, Director,	46.00
Stephen W. Dearborn, “	44.00
Amos Tuck, “	57.00
Charles Conner, “	57.00
Theophilus Goodwin, “	57.00
James L. Merrill, “	56.00
George W. Kittredge, “	13.00
Joseph S. Pollard, “	14.00
Joseph S. Pollard received, for adjusting loss, and expenses, \$2, and Charles Conner \$8.78,	\$10.78

The foregoing sums, received by directors, were for attending meetings and approving applications.

Amount of property at risk, First Class,	\$1,062,962.00	
“ “ “ Second Class,	1,994,991.00	
Total,		\$3,057,953.00
Amount of premium notes, First Class,	\$51,879.95	
“ “ “ Second Class,	22,206.41	
Total,		\$74,086.36
Number of policies expired and surrendered, First Class,	461	
“ “ “ “ Sec'd Class,	469	
“ “ issued during year, First Class,	167	
“ “ “ “ “ Second Class,	481	
“ “ now in force, First Class,	1451	
“ “ “ “ Second Class,	2308	
Amount of losses, First Class,	\$1,686.29	
“ “ “ Second Class,	2,010.96	
		\$2,699.25
Amount paid for losses, First Class,	\$991.80	
“ “ “ “ Second Class,	2,369.62	
		\$3,361.42
Amount of cash premiums, First Class,	\$272.70	
“ “ “ “ Second Class,	3,720.14	
		\$3,992.84
Amount of assessments collected by agents and treasurer, First Class,	\$4,103.07	
Amount paid above named officers,	\$1,387.00	
Amount paid agents, First Class,	\$25.25	
“ “ “ Second Class,	308.39	
		\$333.64
Amount paid incidentals, First Class,	\$525.93	
“ “ “ “ Second Class,	598.36	
		\$1,124.29
Expenses for adjusting losses, First Class,	\$36.75	
“ “ “ “ Sec'd Class,	46.25	
		\$83.00
Expenses for litigation and counsel, First Class,	\$30.18	
		\$2,958.11

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The interest on the borrowed money in the First Class is included in the amount of incidentals.

Liabilities.

Unpaid losses, First Class,	\$800.00	
Borrowed money, First Class,	5,046.36	
	<hr/>	\$5,846.36

Means.

In hands of agents and unpaid assessments considered available in First Class,	\$2,000.00
Excess of liabilities over means in First Class,	\$3,846.36

Second Class.

Money in hands of agents in Second Class,	\$1,200.00	
Cash in treasury,	1,689.65	
Cash in hands of Secretary,	192.81	
Money loaned on interest,	11,560.08	
	<hr/>	\$14,642.54

The liabilities of the Second Class are nothing.

Agents are allowed 10 per cent for collecting cash premiums, and from 5 to 10 per cent for collecting assessments, and \$1 for each application.

Officers are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Premium notes in First Class are from 5 to 10 per cent of the amount insured, 3 per cent of which note is paid in cash and the note assessed as the exigencies of the company require. In the Second Class an advanced premium of from 9-10 of 1 to 2 per cent is paid in cash and a premium note of an equal amount given for six years. The premium notes in Second Class have never been assessed since the adoption of the present system, and the cash premiums, after paying all losses and expenses, have accumulated as indicated above.

In the First Class, farm risks only are taken. In the Second Class, village houses and other buildings not extra hazardous, and contents. The largest risk taken is \$3,500.

During the past year there have been seven losses in the First Class and ten in the Second. All of those in the First Class and five of those in the Second are out of the State.

The treasurer has adjusted a large portion of the losses, and, as heretofore, collected a large portion of the assessments, and attends generally to the out-door business of the company, for which services he receives no pay beyond his salary, excepting expenses.

All the records of this company are systematically and accurately kept by the efficient Secretary and Treasurer.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Epping.

For the year ending March 3, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Joseph C. Plumer, President,	\$2.00
Abraham Plumer, Secretary and Treasurer,	5.00
Joseph C. Plumer, Director,	3.00
Thomas Folsom, “	3.00
George W. Lawrence, “	3.00
Zebulon Sanborn, “	3.00
Dudley L. Harvey, “	nothing.
The Secretary also received, for policies issued, 34 cents each,	2.34
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	\$21.34
Amount of property at risk,	\$84,642.00
“ premium notes,	4,159.65
“ cash premiums,	7.49

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Number of policies issued,		7
“ “ expired and surrendered,		21
“ “ now in force,		88
Amount of loss paid (one),		\$28.80
“ assessments collected,		4.12
Total amount paid officers,	\$21.38	
Amount paid agents for applications,	3.50	
“ incidentals,	14.83	
	<hr/>	\$39.71

Liabilities.

Borrowed money,	\$230.80	
Due the treasurer for bills paid,	6.85	
	<hr/>	\$237.65

Means.

Assessments unpaid (not available),	\$7.30
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Directors are allowed \$2 per diem and expenses for adjusting losses. Applications must be approved by two or more directors. Agents are allowed 5 per cent for collecting assessments, and fifty cents for each application, and to receive fifty cents from each applicant. Premium notes are from 4 to 5½ per cent on amount insured for six years, 3 per cent of which is paid in advance. Farm buildings and their contents only are insured. Largest risk, \$2,500. The company is limited, in its operations, to the county of Rockingham, N. H. An assessment was made in March, 1858, since which there has been none until in March, 1862, subsequent to the close of this current year. Here is an example of making the expenses of doing the business of the company correspond with the amount of business done, which is well worthy of imitation by some other companies in the State.

UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—

Concord.

For the year ending July 8, 1861.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Thomas P. Treadwell, President,	\$800.00
Jonathan E. Lang, Secretary and Treasurer,	1,000.00
Thomas P. Treadwell, Director.	
Nathan S. Chandler, “	150.00
Ezra Carter, “	
Elijah Knight, “	
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	\$1950.00

The President adjusts all losses, having only his expenses paid. Directors approve applications, for which they receive 10 cents, and are allowed \$1 for attending each meeting.

Amount of property at risk, Farmers Class,	\$744,816
“ “ “ Village Class,	611,710
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	\$1,356,526

Amount of premium notes, Farm Class,	\$29,522.06
“ “ “ Village Class,	37,391.44
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	\$66,913.50

Amount of cash premiums, both classes,	\$581.65
Number of policies issued, Farm Class,	175
“ “ “ Village Class,	81
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	256

Number of policies expired and surrendered, Farm Class,	343
“ “ “ “ Village Class,	291
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	634

Number of policies now in force, Farm Class,	1156
“ “ “ Village Class,	715
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	1871

Amount of losses, Farm Class,	\$1,593.32
“ “ Village Class,	1,436.00
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	\$3,029.32

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Amount assessm't past year, Farm Class,	\$2,882.00	
“ “ “ Village Class,	4,085.75	
		<hr/> \$6,967.75
Am't assessm't pd. Treas'r, Farm Class,	\$1,324.92	
“ “ Vill. Class,	3,495.35	
		<hr/> \$5,320.27
Amount paid for losses, Farm Class,	\$969.23	
“ “ “ Village Class,	3,179.23	
		<hr/> \$4,148.46
Amount paid officers, both classes,	\$1,950.00	
“ “ incidentals, both classes,	281.22	
		<hr/> \$2,231.22

Liabilities.

Unpaid losses ascertained, Farm Class,	\$1,065.00	
“ “ “ Village Class,	625.00	
Borrowed money, both classes,	1,250.00	
		<hr/> \$2,940.00

Means.

Unpaid assessments available, Farm Class,	\$1,561.12	
Unpaid assessments available, Village Class,	2,677.26	
		<hr/> \$4,238.38
Cash in treasury,		<hr/> 2,125.46
		<hr/> \$6,363.84
Balance in favor of company,		<hr/> \$3,423.84

In addition to the above liabilities of the company, are claims for about 2,000, for losses which have been examined by Directors and rejected, some of which losses are in litigation.

Agents are allowed ten per cent for collecting assessments, and one dollar for each application approved, and are, also, allowed to receive one dollar from applicant for surveys, &c. Losses are examined and determined by the President and Directors.

Premium notes are from eight to ten per cent of the amount insured in both classes, to be paid in cash. In the Farm Class, one dollar for the first \$100, and 15 cents on each additional hundred. In the Village Class, one dollar twenty cents on the first \$100, and fifteen cents on each additional hundred for six years.

None but the best farm and village risks are taken. No risks to exceed \$2,000.

During the year there have been sixteen losses in the Farm Class ; in Village Class, nine ; twenty-one of which were in the State of Maine and four in New-Hampshire.

MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Concord.

I am informed by Mr. Moulton, the Secretary and Treasurer of this company, that the business of the company has been completely wound up ; that all outstanding losses and claims have been adjusted, and the property all sold and means all expended.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY—Concord.

The financial condition of this company has not materially changed since last year. The Report made at June session, 1861, contains substantially a statement of the present standing of the company. Some progress has been made in collecting assessments. Suits are still pending, and it is hoped that the unsettled condition of the affairs of the company will not continue *many years* longer.

LAKE INSURANCE COMPANY—Wolfborough.

For the year ending April 1, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Abel Haley, President.	
John Fox, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$151.50
Abel Haley, Director.	
John M. Brackett, "	5.00
Moses Thompson, "	5.00
J. F. Hall, "	5.00
M. T. Cate, "	5.00
John Fox, "	5.00
Thomas L. Whitton, "	5.00
Henry Hurd, "	
J. M. Moody, "	
George D. Savage, "	
Wm. W. Blaisdell, "	5.00
Charles G. Tebbetts, "	

Of the above sum received by Secretary and Treasurer, \$138.50 accrued from policies issued at fifty cents each. The sums received by Directors were for attending meetings and approving applications.

Amount of property at risk, Farm Class, \$300,079	
" " " Village Class, 40,017	
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	\$340,096

Amount of premium notes, Farm Class, \$4,440.13	
" " " Village Class, 1,933.45	
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	\$6,373.58

Number of policies issued during year, Farm Class,	262
" " " " " Village Class,	15
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	277

Number of policies surrendered, Farm Class,	24
" " " Village Class,	53
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	77

Number of policies now in force, First Class,	430
“ “ “ “ Village Class,	63
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Amount of losses, Farm Class, none.	
“ “ Village Class (paid),	\$525.00
Amount of assessments, Farm Class,	\$150.00
“ “ Village Class,	561.00
	<hr/> \$711.00
Amount of cash premiums, First Class,	\$1,428.23
“ “ “ Village Class,	44.32
	<hr/> \$1,472.55
Amount of assessments paid treasurer, Village Class,	\$82.70
Amount paid officers, both classes,	\$186.50
Agents' commissions on cash premiums,	147.25
Amount paid incidentals,	38.72
Expenses for adjusting losses,	2.00
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Borrowed money, Village Class,	\$436.00
<i>Means.</i>	
Unpaid assessments available, Farm Class,	\$154.23
“ “ “ Village Class,	476.63
	<hr/> \$630.86
Money in hands of agents, Farm Class,	\$126.97
“ “ “ Village Class,	12.35
	<hr/> \$139.32
Cash in treasury, Farm Class,	\$45.43
“ “ Village Class,	4.83
	<hr/> \$50.26
Money loaned on interest, Farm Class,	1,130.17
Deposited in Savings Banks, on interest, Farm Class,	100.00
	<hr/> \$1,230.17

February 1, 1862, the company voted to discontinue the business of the Village Class, since which time no policies have been issued therein.

After the records of the company were removed to Wolfborough, in July, 1860, and another board of officers were chosen, they discontinued the premium note system, but charged the applicant from 71½ to 91 cents on each one hundred dollars insured for 5 years, the applicant obligating himself, by the terms of the insurance, to pay an equal sum in assessments whenever required, which sums, with the cash premiums, constitute what is called the absolute funds of the company.

In addition to this the applicant is held by the charter of the company to pay two dollars for each dollar of the absolute funds of the company, which he has secured and paid in case the exigencies of the company require it.

All the premium notes above named were given before such change in system. It is expected that the cash premium paid will be sufficient to pay the losses and expenses of the company. Agents are allowed 10 per cent for collecting assessments and cash premiums; also to receive one dollar from applicant for each policy. Applications are approved by the directors; the directors also determine and adjust losses, for which they receive \$2 per day and expenses.

The company now insures only farm property and that in villages of the first class. Largest risk, \$1,500. There was one loss the last year in Village Class. The assessment in Farm Class of \$150 was made to cover losses that accrued before the company moved to Wolfborough.

The affairs of the company have hitherto been in a complicated and unsettled condition, but the present Secretary and Treasurer has made much progress in systematizing the business, and when the Village Class shall have been closed, the company will be in good working condition.

HILLSBOROUGH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY—Amherst.

For the year ending March 3, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

Francis P. Fitch, President and Director,	\$50.00
David Russell, Secretary and Treasurer,	225.00
Francis P. Fitch, Director.	
Charles Richardson, “	35.00
Gilman Wheeler, “	49.00
David Russell, “	
William L. Carter, “	50.00

The Secretary, also, received \$50 for making the assessment. Said sums paid directors were for attending meetings of the board, and examining and approving applications. Losses are determined and adjusted by Directors, who receive \$2 per day and expenses therefor.

Amount of property at risk,	\$740,555.00
“ “ premium notes,	52,126.00
“ “ cash premiums,	1,891.46

Number of policies issued on advance premium	
● system, 227—old plan, 21,	248
Number of policies expired and surrendered,	234
“ “ now in force,	808

Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,480.00
“ paid for losses,	1,093.00
“ of assessments,	3,042.91
“ “ collected by agents,	1,815.22
“ “ paid Treasurer,	2,229.55

Amount paid officers,	\$409.00
“ “ agents for collecting premiums and as- sessments,	353.96
“ “ incidentals,	95.94
Expenses of adjusting losses,	63.70

Liabilities.

Two unpaid losses ascertained, both of which are being investigated as doubtful,	\$1,000.00
Borrowed money,	2,041.67
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	\$3,041.67

Means.

Unpaid assessments available,	\$1,300.00
Money in hands of agents,	695.42
Money in treasury and loaned,	2,071.46
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	\$4,066.88
Balance in favor of Company,	\$1,025.21

Agents are allowed 10 per cent on cash premiums, and 5 per cent for collecting assessments, and to receive from applicants 50 cents for each policy.

The average rate assessed on premium notes during the year was $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The rate of premium notes is from 5 to 25 per cent of amount insured for six years,—3 per cent only of which, under former systems, was paid in advance. Recently a new plan has been adopted whereby 6, 12 and 15 per cent of said notes are paid in cash for one, three and five years, respectively. The assessments heretofore made were upon the premium notes received under the old system. The affairs of the company would be less complicated if they would drop the old system entirely.

The premium notes under the new system are charged with the same proportional amount to pay losses, to be taken from the advance premium, that the old system notes are assessed for, less one half per cent allowed for collecting under the old system.

HAND IN HAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY— Laconia.

For the year ending April 1, 1861.

Risks only on lives have been taken.

Officers.

George W. Stevens, President.
Samuel E. Young, Secretary.
A. G. Folsom, Treasurer.

Directors.

George H. Hubbard, Manchester.
John G. Sinclair, Bethlehem.
George Stevens, Lake Village.
J. E. Odlin, Gilford.
T. J. Smith, Wentworth.
Eleazer Jackson, Concord.
John S. Wadleigh, Laconia.
Albert G. Folsom, Laconia.
W. A. Sanborn, Gilford.
George W. Stevens, Laconia.
M. C. Burleigh, Somersworth.
S. E. Young, Laconia.
Jeremiah Lamprey, Gilford.
A. H. Hoyt, Portsmouth.
Joseph B. Clark, Manchester.
E. A. Rollins, Great Falls.
William L. Avery, Gilford.
Oliver Wyatt, Dover.
E. H. Rollins, Concord.
R. S. Webster, Barnstead.
R. K. Parker, Laconia.
A. P. Hughes, Nashua.
Henry O. Kent, Lancaster.
B. J. Cole, Lake Village.

The Secretary and Treasurer above named have performed some services, but have as yet received no pay therefor. None of the above named directors have received any thing, except Joseph B. Clark, of Manchester, who received \$6.92 for expenses, and services in attending meeting of directors in March, 1860. No business has been done by the company since the report of the Commissioners to June session, 1861. All the policies originally issued have expired, and also all that have been renewed, so that there are none now in force. The record of policies shows that 162 were issued—those policies appear by said record to cover risks amounting to \$96,500, producing in cash premiums \$2,490.81, and an equal amount in premium

notes. It is uncertain whether that number of policies were actually taken and paid for by the parties indicated upon the record. All the cash ever received by the Treasurer amounts only to \$657.10, and the amount of premium notes received by him amounts only to \$1,311.95; of which cash and notes he has kept a plain and accurate account. The Secretary has paid over to the Treasurer all the funds that have come into his hands; the amount being small, as he has held the office only since March, 1861. Mr. Stevens was chosen President in May, 1861, some time after the company had ceased to do business, so that he and the Secretary have no means of knowing any thing of the early transactions of the company. William L. Avery, the former Secretary, and Charles Lane, general agent or actuary, resigned their offices in March, 1861. Previously the business in the office had been chiefly managed by Mr. Avery. No settlement was ever made with him. Mr. Lane has the principal charge and oversight of the out-door business of the Company. No settlement has ever been made with him, and the present officers have no means of knowing any thing of his account with the company. He claims, however, that the company are indebted to him. His and Mr. Avery's cash accounts, with many other of the books and papers of the company, were destroyed by fire with the office, in November, 1860. Numerous agents were appointed to procure applications for insurance. No settlements have been made with them. It is a matter of much uncertainty with me as it is with the present President, Secretary and Treasurer, where, or in whose hands is the balance of \$2,490.81 cash premiums, and \$2,490.81 premium notes; the balance of cash premiums being \$1,833.70, and that of the notes being \$1,178.86.

The company sustained two losses, of \$1,000 each, which have been compromised by giving to each party the obligation of the company for \$500, toward one of which \$100 has been paid during the past year.

Liabilities.

The above named losses, as paid,	\$900.00
Unpaid company expenses,	52.00
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	\$952.00

Means.

Premium notes,	\$1,311.95
Cash in treasury,	117.61
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	\$1,429.56

I think the directors of this company will hardly do justice to their business and financial reputation if they allow the affairs of the company to remain longer in their present condition. Ex-officers and agents should be called to an account, cash and premium notes collected, and the debts of the company paid at once. Especially it is to be hoped that the members of that fraternity—at whose behest and in whose behalf the company was incorporated—will at least discharge their *legal* obligations to each other, and pay the widow and fatherless their due.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. DEARBORN,

Insurance Commissioner.

May 20, 1862.

R E P O R T
OF
G. W. CONANT AND C. V. DEARBORN,
ON THE CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—
Gilmanton.

For the year ending January 4, 1862.

Officers, Salaries and Emoluments.

John K. Woodman, President,	\$22.55
Josiah J. Bean, Secretary,	1,127.50
Alfred Prescott, Treasurer,	300.37
John K. Woodman, Director,	31.43
John C. Bean, “	47.43
Alfred Prescott, “	13.25
Lyman B. Fellows, “	13.46
George W. Moody, “	16.02
Richard H. Jones, “	17.21
Orren Folsom, “	79.79
Thomas Adams, “	39.08
Elbridge G. Tappan, “	23.36
Wm. R. Hutchinson, “	29.34
John Q. Adams, “	22.60
Elijah O. Bean, “	13.82
Benjamin B. Lamprey, “	41.69
Richard J. Varney, “	26.72
Seth Shackford, “	20.10
Horace Bodwell, “	39.74

Bradbury T. Brown, Director,	13.10
Henry S. Marsh, “	19.37
Alvah Foss, “	3.30
Charles E. Plumer, “	15.19
Samuel Drake, “	
Allen Sawyer, “	

\$1,976.42

The president's salary is for signing policies, at \$1 per hundred. The secretary's is 50 cents for each policy issued; and the treasurer's $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent of all cash paid out. The directors are paid for attending meetings, examining applications, &c. Also, \$438.21 was paid directors and other officers, for services and expenses in examining and adjusting losses.

Amount of property at risk,	\$11,175,104.00
“ premium notes,	567,213.00
“ cash premiums,	2,467.61
Number of policies issued the past year,	2255
“ “ expired and surrendered,	3142
“ “ now in force,	15566
Amount of losses the past year,	\$15,229.72
“ paid for losses the past year,	15,653.78
“ of assessments the past year,	53,358.52
“ paid officers,	1,976.42
“ “ agents,	1,687.62
“ of postage and expressage,	272.05
“ paid incidentals,	371.27
“ paid auditors,	21.50
Expenses of adjusting losses the past year,	438.21
“ for litigation and counsel,	269.42
Paid for making assessments of 1861.	301.62

Liabilities.

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$300.00
Borrowed money,	42,242.20
Unpaid company expenses,	50.49
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	\$42,592.69

Means.

Unpaid assessments available prior to 1861,	\$10,201.49
Amount of last assessment uncollected and available,	30,249.28
money in the hands of agents,	2,477.90
money in the treasury,	465.19
“ “ “ hands of Secretary,	43.59
Company property in office and furniture,	1,000.00
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	\$44,437.45

Included in the above item of borrowed money, is the sum of \$8,986.21 which was borrowed to pay losses between July 2, 1861, the time of making the last assessment, and Jan. 4, 1862, the end of this current year, which has not been assessed for.

Agents are paid 8 per cent for collecting assessments, and allowed 75 cents for each application and nothing for collecting premiums, and to take fifty cents from applicants for each policy. Applications are approved by three directors. Officers and agents are allowed \$1 per day, 4 cents per mile, each way, for travel and expenses while adjusting losses.

Average rate assessed on premium notes during the year, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Rate of premium note from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 per cent,—3 per cent of which is paid in cash.

The Company insure only farm property and its equivalent. Largest risk \$1,500.

Six per cent and, in one or two instances, 8 per cent is paid for borrowed money.

There have been seventy-five losses during the last year,—sixty-two in the State and thirteen out.

The expenses of carrying on the business of this company, both by the officers in the office at Gilmanton and by its agents, are small in comparison with the amount of property covered by its policies. The expense of insurance for the last six years averages a trifle less than the rates of insurance in stock companies.

We recommend a very thorough and accurate system of keeping the records and accounts of so large and extensive a Company.

The business of this Company is so large and extensive that it was deemed advisable that it be visited and examined by two of the Board of Commissioners. The undersigned have attended to that duty.

Submitted by

GEORGE W. CONANT,
C. V. DEARBORN,

Insurance Commissioners.

May 20, 1862.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The undersigned, in addition to the preceding reports severally submitted by them, would briefly say that they do not find all the insurance companies in this State in such good and improving condition as to inspire very sanguine hopes for their future prosperity.

The cost of insurance to the insured in many, if not in a majority of the companies, is steadily increasing, and has already so far advanced as to exceed the cost of insurance in good stock companies. If this increase shall continue, it is not questionable that they will be compelled to wind up business; and where a company finds its assessments are advancing from high to higher, and can not devise any means to arrest this upward tendency, it would be a favor to the insured to close business before the full amount of premium notes is assessed.

Among the causes of this increasing cost of insurance, your Commissioners would suggest the following: There is a general and constant increase in the expenses of managing the business of the companies. This results very naturally from the fact that the insured, who constitute the company, leave the whole management to the officers, who are often quite as much interested to manage business profitably for themselves as for those whose servants they ostensibly are. No business ever succeeded, in the long run, unless it was at least superintended by the person or persons whose was the profit or loss. Unless the insured avail themselves of their privilege and right to be heard in the management of these mutual companies, and in the correction of

abuses, the future history of mutual insurance in this State, like the past, will be blemished by frequent obituaries.

Another cause of this increasing cost to the insured is the want of a just discrimination by many companies between good and bad risks. Hazardous and extra hazardous risks are taken at too low rates, and many are taken that should be rejected. This increases the losses without proportionally increasing the funds to pay the same. Hence it is that those companies that confine their business to first class risks, succeed ultimately the best.

The Commissioners of last year recommended legislation to protect mutual companies in this State. We suggest that that will not save them. They must compete with stock companies doing business here, and can only do this successfully by so managing their business as to be able to insure property at as low a cost to the insured.

The business of many of our mutuals is declining, because the cost of insurance to those insured in them is constantly increasing. Legislation, we think, is not the panacea for this. Good, thorough, and economical management by men of experience and ability, is needed more than legislation, and will do more for the companies.

There is a good field opening in this state for the institution of stock companies, and to this field capital is invited. A large amount of money is annually flowing out of the state, for the want of reliable home stock companies in which the owners of property have confidence.

The Commissioners return thanks to the officers of the several companies, for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which they were treated by them while in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully,

C. V. DEARBORN, GEORGE W. CONANT, JAMES GORDON,	}	<i>Insurance Commissioners.</i>
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May 20, 1862.

RECAPITULATION.

Companies.	Amount of property at risk.	Amount of premium on notes.	Amount of cash premiums.	Amount of losses.	Amount of assessments.	Amount paid officers and expenses.	Liabilities.	Means.
Equitable, Concord,.....	1,881,011.00	15,454.44	8,889.72	4,886.80		2,636.21	1,150.00	10,659.47
Coheco, Dover,.....	942,873.00	76,288.41	2,035.04	1,378.00		1,113.36		2,536.28
Portsmouth, Portsmouth,.....	951,741.00	81,112.44	455.31	1,542.00		1,280.00	2,310.02	1,239.32
Rochester, Rochester,.....	273,000.00	16,153.73	81.02	825.00		69.20	1,051.96	45.28
Belknap, Laconia,.....	2,296,068.00	150,658.68	772.37	18,055.25	36,647.98	1,972.43	22,573.85	34,996.88
Manchester, Manchester,.....	193,085.00	2,432.00	760.37	265.58		428.66		1,240.09
Nashua, Nashua,.....	844,296.00	81,043.70	551.55	2,549.71	7,066.82	2,579.14	5,649.65	6,545.83
Rockingham, Exeter,.....	3,057,933.00	74,086.36	8,992.84	3,699.25		2,958.11	5,846.36	16,642.54
Atlantic, Exeter,.....	1,356,526.00	66,913.50	581.65	3,029.32	6,967.75	2,231.22	2,940.00	6,363.84
Union Mutual, Concord,.....	84,642.00	4,159.65	7.49	28.80		39.71	237.65	7.30
Farmers & Mech's, Epping,.....	340,096.00	6,373.58	1,472.55	525.00	711.00	374.47	436.00	2,050.61
Lake, Wolfborough,.....	740,555.00	52,126.00	1,891.46	1,480.00	3,042.91	922.60	3,041.67	4,066.88
Hillsborough, Amherst,.....	11,175,104.00	567,213.00	2,467.61	15,229.72	53,358.52	5,338.11	42,592.69	1,429.56
Farmers', Gilmanton,.....	Closed.						846.41	44,437.45
Carroll County, Sandwich,.....	4,261,417.00	124,274.13	6,009.14	6,406.23	1,146.53	899.65	4,707.17	1,096.00
Cheshire County, Keene,.....	Closed.							4,709.61
Amoskeag, Manchester,.....	3,091,545.00	169,456.68	828.00	1,197.51		719.74	4,455.84	722.39
Farmers', Exeter,.....	1,678,053.00	18,726.09	2,167.46	7,736.32		543.72	5,574.50	1,081.53
Ashuelot, Keene,.....	411,975.00	25,855.00	854.31	4,932.00		649.86	2,382.50	86.91
Farmington, Farmington,.....	986,112.50	69,082.60	253.32	1,160.12		855.96	5,120.95	1,296.88
Great Falls, Somersworth,.....	922,470.00	52,970.09	109.37	1,139.00		243.27	2,837.40	1,349.20
Granite Webster,.....								

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New-Hampshire :

The undersigned, constituting the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New-Hampshire, in obedience to an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners," have attended to the duties therein assigned them, by making personal examination of the books and papers of the several corporations within the jurisdiction of this State, as well as into the general management thereof for the past year, and would now respectfully submit to your Excellency the following

R E P O R T :

The number of corporations chartered by the Legislature, and operated in whole or in part within this State, remain, nominally, the same as at our last report. The Peterborough and Shirley having merged in the Fitchburg, the whole number is twenty-one, and may be classed as follows: Ashuelot, Atlantic and St. Lawrence, Boston and Maine, Boston, Concord and Montreal, Cochecho, Concord, Concord and Portsmouth, Contoocook River, Cheshire, Eastern, Fitchburg, Great Falls and Conway, Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, Manchester and North Weare, Manchester and Lawrence, Nashua and Lowell, Nashua and Worcester, Northern, Sullivan, Wilton, and the White Mountains N. H.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer, H. B. Wilbur, Esq., in Boston, April 9th, 1862, and embraces a full account of the operations of the road for one year, ending December 1, 1861, at which time a full report of their doings was made to the Massachusetts legislature. The Boston and Maine Railroad is about seventy-four miles long, beginning in Boston and running across the southeasterly portion of our own state, about thirty-five miles, to South-Berwick Junction, in Maine, where it intersects with the Portsmouth, Saco and Portland Railroad, and also with the Eastern Railroad of New-Hampshire.

The capital stock remains the same as at the date of our last report—\$4,155,700.

Income for the year ending November 30, 1861.

From passengers on main road and branches,	\$364,243.17
From passengers to and from other roads,	112,176.87
From freight on main road and branches,	199,734.85
From freight to and from other roads,	67,551.99
From United States Mails,	10,168.74
From rents,	12,946.94
From interest,	5,242.48
Portsmouth, Saco and Portland Railroad surplus,	4,000.00
Total,	<hr/> \$776,065.04

Expenditures.

For repairs of road,	\$69,921.28
“ “ “ bridges,	10,377.38
For renewals of iron,	17,134.33
Wages of switchmen, gatemen, signalmen and watchmen,	22,566.95
Removal of ice and snow,	3,648.92
Repairs of fences and gates,	3,371.74
Horse-power,	9,200.00
Repairs of locomotives,	32,840.32
“ “ passenger-cars,	14,065.26
“ “ merchandise cars,	7,093.81
“ “ gravel cars,	42.80

Fuel—wood,	47,203.75
coal,	25,345.01
Oil,	7,465.74
Waste,	2,001.39
Passenger expenses,	68,184.81
Freight,	54,652.40
Gratuities and damages,	1,561.50
Taxes and insurance,	16,804.03
Repairs of stations and buildings,	26,837.30
Rent of Danvers Railroad,	7,500.00
Salaries of president, treasurer, superintendent, and all other expenses not found above,	13,215.88
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	\$460,994.60
Net income,	\$315,070.44
Depreciation of engines and cars,	6,103.00
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	\$308,967.44
Two dividends—6½ per cent,	270,120.50
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Balance of surplus at the end of year,	\$38,846.94
Surplus as per last report,	583,732.16
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Total surplus, Nov. 30, 1861,	\$622,579.10
The above balance of surplus is invested and accounted for as follows :	
Material on hand for use of road, &c.,	\$91,425.72
Assets of doubtful value, which cost,	4,628.26
Loan to Newburyport Railroad,	300,000.00
The balance has been expended in construction and equipment of road over and above stock issued,	226,525.12
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	\$622,579.10

Included in the foregoing are the earnings and expenses attending the operation of the Danvers Railroad and the Newburyport Railroad, which have been, by authority of law, leased to this corporation. The rent for the use of the Newburyport Railroad has been prepaid for one hundred years, by a loan to them for that time, not on interest, of the sum of \$300,000.

Indebtedness December 1, 1861.

Dividend to be paid January 1, 1862;	\$124,671.00
Due connecting roads,	38,251.44
“ on notes payable and bills,	106,392.27
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	\$269,314.71

Assets.

Material, wood, oil, &c.,	\$94,431.30	
Cash, notes, bonds, &c., considered		
good,	566,309.13	
Assets of doubtful value,	4,628.26	
	<hr/>	\$665,368.69

This road is under a further liability in a guarantee of the bonds of the Danvers Railroad to the amount of \$125,000, which becomes due in about twenty years,—the Boston and Maine Railroad holding a lease of said road for a period of one hundred years, at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, rent. This road, during the last twelve months, has decreased its net receipts, \$165,484.10, but this sum would have been much smaller but for the unusual prostration of business throughout our country.

But, notwithstanding the great depression of business, it appears that they have on hand, in cash assets, consisting of cash, notes, bonds, &c., &c., a sum sufficiently large to pay off their entire indebtedness, and leave a balance of \$296,994.42, beside \$91,425.72 invested in material, wood, oil, &c., together with assets of doubtful value, amounting to \$4,628.26, a large portion of which may be available in operating the road. Such an exhibition reflects great credit upon the executive ability of its efficient, gentlemanly managers. It is one of the best managed, best equipped and best paying roads in the country, affording a favorable opportunity for safe investment in its stock.

ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books of this corporation was made at the office of C. E. Barrett, Esq., the Treasurer, in Portland, April 8, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending December 31, 1861.

This line of road, extending from Portland, Me., to Island Pond, Vt., 149 miles, connects the tide water, at Portland, with the river St. Lawrence, at Montreal.

This road is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, under a lease of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the first day of July, 1853. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Company built and now own the road from the wharves in Portland to Island Pond, and the statements below embrace the operation of the road between those two points.

Construction account, or investment.

4959 shares federal currency, at	
\$100 each,	\$495,900.00
4126 shares sterling currency, at	
\$484 each,	1,996,984.00
126 fractional share rights, at \$16	
each,	2,016.00
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	\$2,494,900.00
City of Portland bonds,	2,000,000.00
Company's mortgage bonds,	988,000.00
Company's sterling bonds,	484,000.00
Bills payable,	6,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway Company,	1,998,710.47
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	\$7,971,610.47

The amount expended in construction and equipment is as follows:

Engineering,	\$128,519.66
Works and permanent way,	5,019,484.61
Stations, buildings and offices,	1,038,796.74
Advertising and printing,	146.03
Locomotive stock,	393,398.63

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Merchandise car stock,	412,274.42	
General expenses,	514,714.76	
Passenger car stock,	60,062.01	
Miscellaneous,	49,048.27	
Telegraph,	10,800.27	
Steamship wharves,	26,694.39	
	<hr/>	\$7,653,939.49
Less amount to debit of city of Portland loan,		\$317,670.98
Sinking Fund, being amount paid commissioners of said fund,		\$236,250.00
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Balance,		\$81,420.98

This balance of \$81,420.98 is invested in shop-stock, iron, fuel, &c., necessary for the operation of the road.

Income for the year ending December 31, 1861, was		\$689,766.62
From passengers,	\$129,703.61	
From merchandise,	520,886.41	
From mails,	35,938.00	
From rents,	3,238.60	
	<hr/>	\$689,766.62

The funded debt of the company is as follows :

City of Portland bonds loaned to the company,	\$2,000,000.00
Bonds of the railroad company, dated April 1, 1851, on fifteen years, exclusive of those pledged to the city of Portland as collateral,	988,000.00
Bonds of the railroad company, dated November 1, 1853, on twenty-five years, payable in sterling currency,	484,000.00
Notes payable,	6,000.00
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Total amount of funded debt,	\$3,478,000.00

The stockholders of this road have been very fortunate in leasing their road to the Grand Trunk Company on terms so highly favorable to themselves, provided the terms of the lease shall be fulfilled. By the terms of the lease they are to receive

six per cent per annum on the par value of their stock, beside the interest on the funded debt.

During the short time this road has been in the hands of the Grand Trunk Company, most of the wooden bridges have been displaced by substantial iron structures. The culverts have been repaired in a thorough manner, the old rails have given place to the new and most approved pattern, and in short every thing has been done by way of improvement in road bed, rolling stock and good management to make this a desirable route for travel and the transportation of merchandise.

ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

The annual examination of this railroad was made at the office of John H. Elliott, Esq., in Keene, April 25, 1862.

This road, about twenty-four miles in length, has passed by lease into the hands of the Cheshire Railroad Corporation, John H. Elliott, Esq., being a Trustee. The road for the first nine months, by agreement, paid as rent \$5,000. A new lease was then made to the Cheshire Railroad Company, conditional, for three years and three months. From the earnings of the road, the first \$12,000 would belong to the Cheshire corporation; the next \$6,000 to the Ashuelot corporation; the balance of earnings above expenditures to be divided equally between the two corporations.

John H. Elliott., as Trustee,

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To rent received Nov. 7, 1861,

\$5,000

John H. Elliot, Esq., as trustee,

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To paid for track,	\$150
By paid taxes,	460
By paid repairs,	200
By paid miscellaneous accounts,	1,500
By paid rents,	1,000
	<hr/> \$3,310
Balance in his hands,	<hr/> \$1,690

It can not but result favorably to the stockholders of this road in effecting the present lease, as it is evident that the running expenses are materially lessened by the union with the Cheshire road.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

The Peterborough and Shirley Railroad having been sold to a corporation of the same name in Massachusetts, and by that corporation transferred to the Fitchburg Railroad Co., the examination of the affairs of said Fitchburg corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, in Boston, April 9, 1862.

The following statement will show the income and expenditure of the whole road for the year ending November 30, 1861:

Cost of Construction.

Capital stock (all paid in),	\$3,540,000
Funded debt,	none.
Floating debt,	none.

Cost of road and equipment.

For graduation and masonry,	\$457,696.16
Wooden bridges,	300,000.00
Superstructure, including iron,	905,000.00

Stations, buildings and fixtures,	445,000.00
Land, land damages and fences,	732,966.27
Locomotives,	150,000.00
Passenger and baggage cars,	31,000.00
Merchandize cars,	169,149.32
Agencies, engineering and miscellaneous expenses,	49,188.25

Total cost of road and equipments,	\$3,540,000.00
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Assets held by corporation in addition to cost of road,	\$263,900.95
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Total expenditures for working the road for the year ending November 30, 1861,	\$326,104.32
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Income during the year.

From passengers,	\$214,517.82
From freight,	307,134.38
From mails,	9,941.67
From interest,	7,781.44
From rents,	3,783.67

Total income,	\$543,158.98
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Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	\$217,054.66
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Dividends.

Six per cent total on stock,	\$212,400.00
Surplus not divided,	\$4,654.66
Surplus last year,	204,644.37
Total surplus,	\$209,299.03

A single glance at the foregoing will be sufficient to satisfy any one of the fact that this corporation stands among the very first, offering a rare chance at this time for those who would invest their money safely. The affairs of the road are in the hands of competent persons, whose gentlemanly deportment can not fail to favorably impress all who may be called to transact business with them.

EASTERN RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer, John B. Parker, Esq., in Boston, April 10, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending November 30, 1861. This road, about sixteen miles in length, is a part of a continuous line extending from Boston to Portsmouth, and is operated by the Eastern Railroad Company, of Massachusetts, under a lease which was entered into about twenty-nine years ago, for the term of ninety-nine years. The net earnings of the two roads are equally divided between the two corporations, in proportion to their capital stock respectively.

The condition of the road has been rapidly improving for the last few years, and were it not for the general prostration of business throughout our country, and the unexpected demands made by the Eastern Railroad, in New-Hampshire, would at this time be classed among our best railway investments.

As no separate account is kept of the operations of the road in New-Hampshire, the schedule annexed embraces the operations of the whole line of road in both States.

Income of both roads for the year ending November 30, 1861 :

From passengers,	\$431,161.69
From freight,	100,196.85
From mails,	9,724.00
From rents,	8,507.20
Miscellaneous,	16,349.26
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	\$565,939.00

Expenditures.

Working road,	\$51,298.14
Motive power and cars,	59,112.14
Wood and coal,	37,296.70
Oil and waste,	7,205.42
Passenger department expenses,	80,736.60

Freight department expenses,	16,030.38	
Gratuities and damages,	2,133.75	
Taxes and insurance,	9,681.11	
Repairs, station-buildings, &c.,	4,063.40	
Grand Junction Railroad,	11,000.00	
Renewals of iron,	29,136.60	
Miscellaneous,	12,443.42	
	<hr/>	\$319,537.66
Net income,		\$246,401.34
Cost of New-Hampshire portion of the road,		\$525,204.93
Cost of Massachusetts portion of the road,		4,435,491.57
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		\$4,960,696.50
Bonds and State loan,		\$1,955,000.00

This corporation has on hand and could sell real estate in East Eoston, to the amount of \$400,000, and retain enough for their immediate wants. This they may do when the state of the market will warrant such sale.

CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the Treasurer's office, F. W. Everett, Esq., in Boston, April 9, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending November 30, 1861.

This road intersects with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad at South Ashburnham, Mass., and extends to Bellows-Falls, a distance of about fifty-three miles. The construction account has not been closed, and, as it now stands on the books of the corporation, is \$3,073,535.83, and is represented by \$2,226,300 of capital stock, and the balance in bonds, floating debt and income account. With the exception of 681 shares, the capital stock stands as "preferred stock" on the books of the corporation.

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Earnings.

Passenger,	\$83,631.50
Freight,	158,318.16
U. S. mails,	7,500.00
Rents, express, &c.,	8,422.76
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	\$257,872.42

Expenses.

Printing and advertising,	\$111.97
Directors' expenses,	89.03
Taxes and insurance,	2,147.51
Salary of President, 13 months,	1,433.28
Salary of Treasurer,	1,150.00
Railroad Commissioners and law expenses,	376.33
Superintendent,	1,500.01
Clerk, Superintendent's department,	600.00
Office expenses,	668.74
Clerk, corporation,	50.00
Expenses looking after cars and baggage,	95.09
Fuel,	25,723.74
Oil	4,449.25
Waste,	866.90
Repairs of road,	18,477.42
Repairs of bridges,	1,600.17
Renewals of iron,	17,763.41
Wages of switchmen,	1,067.35
Wages of watchmen,	1,460.09
Removing ice and snow,	459.79
Repairs of fences and gates,	
Repairs of locomotives,	20,192.15
Repairs of passenger cars,	4,338.11
Repairs of merchandize cars,	13,984.10
Repairs of gravel and all other cars,	94.84
Salaries and wages chargeable to freight department,	23,176.09
Salaries and wages chargeable to passenger dep't,	9,514.85
Gratuities and damages,	339.58
Repair of station buildings and fixtures,	3,835.68
Mail service,	506.00
Rent of Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Co.,	39,000.00

Total expense of operating the road, \$196,155.38

Amount of earnings,	\$257,872.42
Amount of expenses,	196,155.38

Balance of earnings,	\$61,717.04
Balance of interest, including interest on bonds,	50,211.00

Surplus of earnings for year ending Nov. 30, 1861,	\$11,506.04
Surplus of earnings for year ending Nov. 30, 1860,	226,116.89

Present surplus earnings,	\$237,722.93
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Indebtedness of the Company.

Bonds due July 1, 1863,	\$144,300.00
Bonds due July 1, 1875,	43,100.00
Bonds due January 1, 1877,	43,100.00
Bonds due January 1, 1880,	600,000.00
Notes payable,	13,000.00

Total amount of indebtedness,	\$843,500.00
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Assets as valued.

Notes receivable,	\$62,592.00
125 shares preferred stock,	1,500.00
Railroad bonds,	2,000.00
Cash on hand,	20,329.50
Due from Rutland and Burlington trustees, balance of account and interest,	8,648.32
Real estate and woodland,	21,175.24

Assets for use of Road.

Fuel on hand,	\$19,486.45
Oil,	1,053.75
Renewals of iron and rails on hand,	20,093.75
Materials and new work on hand for the repairs of locomotives,	14,992.30
Repairs of passenger cars,	1,835.05
Repairs of merchandize cars,	9,238.29
Repairs of gravel cars,	
Repairs of road,	1,919.00
Repairs of station buildings and fixtures,	938.16
Repairs of bridges,	
Repairs of fences,	57.10

Total amount assets,	\$185,858.91
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GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer, Albert A. Perkins, Esq., in Great Falls, April 22, 1862, and embraces a period from January 31, 1861, to January 31, 1862.

The construction account does not materially differ from what it was at the time of our last report.

The whole amount of cost of construction, as now standing upon the books of the corporation, is \$426,905.01.

Earnings for the year ending January 31, 1862.

From passengers and mails,	\$12,887.66
From freight,	13,232.10
Amount,	<hr/> \$26,119.76

Expenses for same time.

Train expenses,	\$1,666.18
Repairs of road,	4,688.49
Repairs of passenger cars,	177.67
Repairs of merchandize cars,	506.87
Repairs of locomotives,	83.23
Oil and waste,	174.91
Wood,	1,835.68
Station expenses,	3,941.66
Profit and loss,	20.70
Taxes and insurance,	167.32

Amount,	<hr/> \$13,262.71
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Net earnings for the year,	\$12,857.05
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This balance has been expended in payments of interest on bonds, mortgages, &c., during the year.

Paid out during the year.

Coupons,	\$10,353.00
On old accounts,	238.86
For land damage,	25.00

Paid South Berwick Branch,	478.19
Paid Somersworth Machine Company,	104.35
Sundry other accounts,	787.69
Expense of operating the road,	13,262.71
Paid to connecting roads,	571.00

Liabilities of the Company.

1st bonds, due January 1, 1862,	\$100,000.00
2d bonds, due April 1, 1874,	100,000.00
3d bonds, past due,	56,210.70
Whole amount of floating and funded debt,	\$256,210.70

This road is now being operated by the trustees for the *third* mortgage bond holders, they having taken formal possession of the road on the 18th of January, 1861.

The Eastern Railroad Company, of New-Hampshire and Massachusetts, have guaranteed the *second* mortgage bonds, amounting to \$100,000. They control the *third*, and have paid the *first*, amounting to \$100,000, which fell due January 1, 1862, all of which they now hold against the Great Falls and Conway Railroad corporation.

WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, T. W. Hammond, Esq., in Worcester, April 23, 1862, and is brought down to the close of their fiscal year, ending November 30, 1861. This road extends from Nashua to Worcester, and is about 46 miles in length. The construction account is closed.

The investment is now represented by a capital stock of \$1,141,000, and bonds to the amount of \$150,000. Whatever

expenses are incurred are met by the receipts of the road, so that no indebtedness remains unpaid.

This is another of our first class roads. The urbanity and efficiency of its managers are sufficient guarantees for its continued success.

Income for the past year.

From passengers,	\$84,674.92
From freight,	103,117.64
From mails,	4,625.00
From express,	1,800.00
From rents,	1,452.22
	<hr/> \$195,669.78

Expenses.

For fuel,	\$16,805.01
Repairs, exclusive of iron,	8,190.16
Renewals of iron, including laying down,	12,938.00
Repairs of locomotives,	9,962.96
Repairs of passenger cars,	2,934.74
Repairs of freight cars,	4,532.10
Repairs of gravel and other cars,	176.01
Repairs of bridges,	2,545.71
Repairs of stations, buildings and fixtures,	4,660.96
Waste,	242.14
Taxes and insurance,	1,699.52
Passenger expenses,	13,622.43
Freight expenses,	15,046.25
Oil and tallow,	1,702.42
General expenses, including salaries, advertising, mail expenses, &c.,	9,845.39
Wages of switchmen,	1,593.06
Wages of watchmen,	667.05
Removing ice and snow,	4,145.40
Repairs of fences,	1,072.04
Gratuities and damages,	100.00
	<hr/> \$112,481.33
Net earnings,	<hr/> \$83,188.43

From which deduct interest paid,	\$8,192.11
And dividends paid in July, and to be paid January, 1862, amounting to \$4.50 per share,	60,888.00
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	\$69,080.11
Balance of earnings for the year,	\$14,108.32
Surplus not divided last year,	45,057.34
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Total surplus,	\$59,165.66

Debts of the company.

Bonds payable May 1, 1862,	\$8,500.00
Bonds payable May 1, 1863,	10,000.00
Bonds payable May 1, 1864,	17,500.00
Bonds payable May 1, 1865,	39,000.00
Bonds payable May 1, 1866,	75,000.00
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Total amount of bonds,	\$150,000.00
Unclaimed dividends,	812.50
To which add dividends due January 1, 1862,	30,444.00
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Whole amount,	\$181,256.50

Assets.

Cash,	\$44,248.88
Bills receivable,	384.00
Wood lots,	1,079.41
Lumber,	2,210.34
Sundry accounts,	3,770.01
Materials for working road,	50,831.89
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	\$102,524.53
Liabilities over assets,	\$78,731.97

In addition to the assets above named, the company own real estate, not used for railroad purposes, valued by the committee of investigation at \$24,583.

CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, N. P. Lovering, Esq., in Boston, May 10, 1862.

This road continues to operate the Manchester and Lawrence road. The income and expense account embraces the operations of both corporations; the surplus at the end of the year being divided, in proportion of three fifths to the Concord, and two fifths to the Manchester and Lawrence road, in accordance with the provisions of the lease. It is understood that a "business connection" has been formed between the two roads for twenty years, from the expiration of its present lease.

This corporation is also operating the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, under a renewed lease for a long term of time (ninety nine years), paying, in addition to the former rent, six per cent on the new outlay expended on the Concord and Portsmouth road, in constructing the Candia Branch, the Hooksett Branch, and the extension of said road to tide water in Portsmouth, authorized by the Legislature of New-Hampshire, at its June session, 1861. Also, for the cost of construction of new passenger, freight and car houses, and an engine house, turn-table, and other improvements, at Portsmouth; making in all an annual rent of \$25,000.

As a part of this contract, the Hooksett Branch has been constructed by the Concord and Manchester and Lawrence roads, at a proportionate expense of \$27,000 to the Concord road, and all interest of the Concord and Portsmouth road in its track between this branch and Concord (a distance of about five miles) is surrendered permanently to the Concord and Manchester and Lawrence roads; provided, if these roads, at any time, shall not be operated together, the branch and track shall become the sole property of the Concord road, on its payment to the Manchester and Lawrence road its portion of the original amount advanced by that road therefor, less any depreciation of the track in the mean time.

Income of the Concord and Manchester and Lawrence Railroads.

From passengers,	\$155,065.43
From freight,	220,587.26
From express,	7,117.22
From mails,	8,764.27
From rents,	3,427.00
Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, net receipts,	11,125.10
Total,	<hr/> \$406,086.28

Expenses.

For engine repairs,	\$14,502.26
Hand car repairs,	177.55
Freight car repairs,	7,094.97
Passenger car repairs,	4,812.18
Gravel and wood car repairs,	946.04
Snow plow repairs,	298.65
Patterns,	80.24
Shop tools,	1,886.18
General running expenses,	8,797.35
Stationery engine,	589.64
Wood,	48,811.54
Depot repairs,	4,659.94
Advertising,	466.41
Damages,	5,038.00
Oil,	3,749.83
Waste,	690.67
Freight expenses,	14,485.21
Passenger expenses,	16,016.41
Incidentals,	4,301.09
Bridge repairs,	765.99
Road repairs,	38,406.82
Water fixtures,	427.88
Insurance, and taxes other than on capital stock,	3,380.22
Removing ice and snow,	1,408.93
Miscellaneous,	626.64
New water house,	902.42
Fence repairs,	280.16
State taxes on capital stock,	25,573.53

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Rent of Methuen Branch,	7,700.00
Appropriated on new depot at Concord,	5,000.00

Balance accruing to the Concord and Manchester and Lawrence Railroads, being net income for the year,	\$187,212.53
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Dividend, three fifths to Concord Railroad,	\$112,327.51
Dividend two fifths to M. and L. Railroad,	74,885.02

\$187,212.53

Concord Railroad net income of \$112,327.51 has been appropriated as follows :

One dividend of 3 per cent,	\$45,000.00
One dividend of 4 per cent,	60,000.00
Balance over and above dividends paid,	7,327.51

\$112,327.51

Contingent fund, Concord Railroad,	\$83,775.94
Carried to account this year,	7,327.51

\$91,103.45

Less amount paid on outstanding claims and interest account,	7,483.14
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Present contingent fund, \$83,620.31

This fund is invested in wood lots and in wood, and in stock on hand necessary for the current operations of the roads.

During the last year this corporation has met all of its liabilities, paid two dividends, amounting to seven per cent, and has a present contingent fund, amounting to \$83,620.31.

CONTOOCCOOK RIVER RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, G. A. Kettell, Esq., in Boston, May 10, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending March 31, 1862.

By an act of the Legislature this corporation has been allowed to assume this name, and have a nominal capital of \$200,000, standing as all paid in.

This road extends from Contoocookville to Hillsborough Bridge, and is about fourteen miles long.

Income for the year ending March 31, 1862.

From passengers,	\$6,226.42	
From freight,	8,481.12	
From mails,	749.29	
From express,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,756.83

Expenses.

For repair of roads, fences and bridges,	\$2,865.14	
For depots,	138.14	
For taxes and insurance,	293.46	
For fuel,	890.18	
For oil and waste,	107.80	
For use of locomotives,	1,492.87	
For use of passenger cars,	250.00	
For use of freight cars,	600.00	
For wages of station and freightmen,	1,020.04	
For wages of conductors and brakemen,	306.50	
For wages of engineers and firemen,	1,074.65	
For miscellaneous items,	2,532.37	
	<hr/>	\$11,571.18
Balance,		<hr/> \$4,185.65

CONCORD AND PORTSMOUTH.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Clerk and acting Treasurer, William H. Hackett, Esq., in Portsmouth, May 12, 1862, and embraces an account of the doings of the directors for one year, ending October 3, 1861.

Since the date of our last report, a new contract has been made with the Concord Railroad Corporation, in which the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad have an interest. The new contract is to continue for the term of ninety-nine years from the time of the completion of the new portions of the road, laid out and built in conformity to an act of the Legislature, passed at its June session, 1861. By the terms of the new contract, it is provided that the Concord Railroad shall pay, in addition to the taxes and other expenses of this road, the sum of \$24,500 per year, for the use of the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad, and \$500 expense of organization. The former sum is to be paid by the Concord Railroad directly to the stockholders of the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, in the shape of a dividend of seven per cent, payable semi-annually.

January 1, 1862, a dividend of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the former capital was declared.

Dividends, hereafter, are to be paid in January and July.

This road, unlike most other roads in this State, is entirely disconnected from any road in Massachusetts.

This corporation is entirely free from debt, and there is no incumbrance upon the railway stock or franchise.

Receipts.

Balance, as per last report of directors,	\$72.84
From lessees of road, for rent, &c., in March, 1861,	7,750.00
From lessees of road, for rent, &c., in Sept., 1861,	7,750.00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$15,572.84

The expenditures have been :

Expenses of organization,		\$500.00
Expenses relative to spring, including amount paid upon an execution in favor of proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct,		98.50
Printing and advertising,		46.95
Miscellaneous,		6.25
A. H. Dunlap, Railroad Commissioner,		23.00
Stephen Brosse's claim for patent car-brake,		20.00
Filling and repairing at creek crossing in Ports- mouth,		279.32
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		\$968.87
Dividend No. 4,	\$6,900.00	
Dividend No. 5,	6,900.00	
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		\$14,768.87
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Balance,		\$803.97

The changes in this road, made in conformity to the act of the Legislature of 1861, can not fail to be a great convenience to public travel, and prove remunerative to stockholders in the road. This road is now completed to tide water, in Portsmouth, and offers many facilities denied most other roads in this State.

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of John E. Lyon, Esq., in Boston, May 10, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending March 31, 1862. This line of road extends from Concord, New-Hampshire, to Wells River, Vermont, and is about 93 miles in length. This corporation operates the White Mountains (New-Hampshire)

Railroad, under a lease of five years from February 1, 1859, at a yearly rent of \$10,000, payable in monthly installments, and the receipts and expenditures of that road are embraced in the report as given below.

Earnings of the road.

From passengers,	\$67,538.81	
From freight,	121,569.90	
From United States mails,	10,193.85	
From express,	3,000.00	
From miscellaneous,	1,056.17	
	<hr/>	\$203,358.73

Expenditures.

Maintenance of way,	\$37,762.95	
Maintenance of motive power,	19,999.66	
Cost of working road,	40,980.51	
Cost of management,	5,720.65	
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,182.53	
	<hr/>	\$110,646.30
Net earnings for the year,		<hr/> \$92,712.43

Statement showing the amount of cash received by the Treasurer, and how appropriated.

Received.

Cash on hand per last report,	\$10,584.24
Cash on hand for coupons unpaid,	7,653.00
Net income for the year,	92,712.43
Bonds sold,	700.00
Notes receivable collected,	252.35
Interest received,	2,050.12
Wood, oil, stock, &c., less than last year,	2,305.28
Dividend received of Grocers Bank,	264.00
In hands of superintendent less than last year,	1,170.88
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	\$117,692.30

Appropriated.

Paid coupons,		\$74,762.00
Interest and expenses for negotiating and extending bonds of 1860, &c.,		5,869.00
Notes payable,	\$9,300.00	
Less discount for cash,	475.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,825.00
Trustees of sinking fund,		\$12,500.00
Gilmore & Clapp,	\$11,000.00	
Patent rights,	562.50	
Sundries,	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,581.50
Cash on hand,		4,154.80
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		\$117,692.30

The financial condition of the road, as compared with last year, is shown in the following

Statement.

Notes paid during the year,	\$9,300.00
Other claims paid by the treasurer,	16,581.50
Paid trustees of sinking fund,	12,500.00
Cash on hand,	4,154.80
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	\$42,536.30
Deduct amount derived from means on hand last year,	15,012.75
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Shows a gain to the road the past year of	\$27,523.55

The annual payment of \$12,500 for the sinking fund has been duly made to the trustees, which, including the previous payments, now amounts to \$64,000. The fund, with the accumulated interest, now exceeds \$82,000.

The road-way and rolling stock are kept in thorough repair, and the whole equipment of the road is in as good an average condition as at any previous time.

MANCHESTER AND NORTH WEARE RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the Superintendent of the Concord Railroad, at Concord, May 10, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending March 31, 1862.

Earnings.

From passengers,	\$6,999.42
From freight,	18,949.91
From express,	375.00
From mails,	1,537.61
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	\$27,861.94
Less amount paid other roads,	13,138.31
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	\$14,723.63

This balance has been disposed of as follows :

Concord, Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, for operating,	\$6,260.00
Dividend on 2,000 shares of Manchester and North Weare Railroad,	8,463.63
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	\$14,723.63

This line of road is about nineteen miles in length, extends from Manchester to North Weare, and is operated by the Concord Railroad Corporation.

COCHECHO RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, G. W. Benn, Esq., in Dover, May, 9, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending November 30, 1861. This road extends from Dover to Alton Bay, about twenty-eight miles.

The balance sheet, as made up to November 30, 1861, presents the following statement :

Credit.

Capital stock,	\$389,047.60
Bonds,	420,953.33
Notes payable,	26,293.83
Accounts,	958.40
Profit and loss,	30,209.04
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	\$867,462.20

Debt.

Construction, including grading, masonry, &c.,	\$825,199.51
Land and land damages,	1,200.00
Stock in Steamer Dover,	12,750.00
Oil and waste,	2,894.73
Shops and shop stock,	2,304.74
Notes receivable,	453.81
Accounts,	10,552.53
Cars,	1,200.00
Cash,	733.51
Shops at Alton Bay,	7,747.20
Two houses,	3,626.17
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	\$867,462.20

Receipts.

From passengers,	\$15,000.80
From freight,	16,929.76
From mails,	1,355.00
From miscellaneous,	759.09
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	\$34,044.65

Expenditures.

For station expenses,	\$2,694.65
For train expenses,	2,183.25
For track expenses,	5,163.54
For repairs of cars,	2,652.47

For repairs of engines,	1,777.86	
For repairs of bridges,	425.55	
For repairs of fences,	1,447.29	
For wood,	2,987.97	
For oil and waste,	321.91	
For removing snow,	651.56	
For State and other taxes,	52.24	
For loss and damage on freight,	164.52	
For insurance,	213.00	
For advertising,	253.69	
For accidents,	59.11	
For general expenses,	2,504.23	
	<hr/>	\$23,552.84
Balance,		\$10,491.81
Paid interest on bonds,		\$12,623.00
Paid interest on notes,		1,029.17
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		\$13,652.17
Excess of expenditures over receipts,		\$3,060.36

The bonds of this corporation, amounting to \$420,853.33, will become due in 1870; and there is now one and a half year's interest outstanding against them.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The annual examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, G. A. Kettell, Esq., May 10, 1862. This road extends from Concord to White River Junction, at West Lebanon, and is about sixty-nine miles long. The Bristol branch, running from Franklin to Bristol, about twelve miles, is owned and run by the Northern road.

The following is a statement of its receipts and expenditures, for the year ending March 31, 1862:

Income.

From passengers,	\$76,946.10
From freight,	215,401.43
From U. S. mails,	9,625.02
From rents,	1,159.89
From express,	3,000.00
From miscellaneous,	12.00
	<hr/> \$306,144.44

Expenditures.

Passenger department,	\$9,812.08
Merchandise department,	19,547.18
Locomotive department,	54,262.40
Maintenance of road,	45,811.64
General expenses,	10,720.94
State and other taxes,	10,456.46
New rails,	18,945.70
Miscellaneous expenses,	13,961.82
	<hr/> \$183,518.22

Net income,	\$122,626.22
Interest and dividends,	6,026.33
Balance of income per last report,	217,030.63

\$345,683.18

From which has been paid two dividends, amounting to	\$125,736.00
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Balance,	<hr/> \$222,947.18
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This balance has been appropriated as follows :

\$ 225,000 second mortgage bonds of Northern Railroad Co., New-York,	\$11,250.00
Fuel, shop stock, &c., on hand,	80,625.05
70 3 shares Northern Railroad, New-Hampshire,	37,228.34

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Agent's department,	16,374.18
Balance in cash assets, applicable to dividend, January 1, 1862,	69,969.61
Post-office department,	7,500.00
	<hr/> \$222,947.18

Indebtedness.

Bonds in all,	\$228,300.00
Coupons and unpaid dividends,	12,757.76
Bills payable,	51,800.00
	<hr/> \$292,857.76

Assets.

Due on contracts,	\$129,396.52
Cash,	54,402.12
Bills receivable,	156,774.39
	<hr/> \$340,573.03

During the last year this corporation has paid its usual dividends to the stockholders, beside canceling \$7,500 of its bonds, not yet due. The contingent fund now amounts to \$53,456.01, and consists of cash and cash assets, which are regarded as good and available beyond doubt.

It will be seen that this corporation, while its income has materially decreased from last year, has made a corresponding diminution of its expenses, so that its relative position with other roads compares very favorably, and speaks well for its efficient managers.

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the Treasurer's office, in Nashua, April 24, 1862. The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at \$600,000, all of

which has been paid in. All the additions or improvements in road-bed, rolling stock, buildings, and all other necessary expenses, have been paid at once out of the income of the road.

The income and expense account, as represented below, includes the operation of the Nashua and Lowell, also their proportion of Wilton, Stony Brook, Salem and Lowell, and Lowell and Lawrence Railroads, operated by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

Income during the year ending November 30, 1861.

From passengers, on main road, including branches owned by company,	\$80,076.10
For freight, on main road, branches, and to and from other roads,	111,837.30
U. S. mails,	2,890.16
Express, interest and miscellaneous receipts,	9,571.22
	<hr/> \$204,374.78

Expenditures for the year.

For repairs of road, maintenance of ways, exclusive of wooden bridges, and renewals of iron,	\$19,233.14
For repairs of wooden bridges,	1,749.31
For wages of switchmen, gate keepers, signalmen and watchmen,	3,309.30
For removing ice and snow, including all expense,	1,453.49
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for gate-keepers, signalmen, switchmen and tool-houses,	\$3,317.41
For repairs of locomotives,	6,925.70
For repairs of passenger cars,	4,775.83
For repairs of merchandise cars,	7,336.50
For wood, 2209 cords,	11,520.62
For coal, 1000 tons,	5,080.00
For oil used for cars and engines,	3,081.05

For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to passenger department,	11,249.12
Salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to freight department,	24,551.95
For gratuities and damages,	1,581.19
For taxes and insurance,	3,766.12
For ferries,	1,978.02
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	7,315.47
For amount paid other companies, as rent for use of their roads, as follows:	
Paid Stony Brook Railroad, \$5,487.00	
Paid Lowell and Lawrence Railroad, per contract,	6,751.80
Paid Salem and Lowell Railroad, per contract,	5,425.00
Paid Wilton Railroad,	14,000.00
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	\$31,663.80
For salaries of President, Treasurer, Superintendent, law expenses, office expenses of the above officers, and all other expenses not included in the above list of items,	5,954.35
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Total expenditure for working road,	\$155,832.37
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	\$48,542.41
<i>Dividends.</i>	
8 per cent total,	\$48,000.00
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Surplus not divided,	542.41
Surplus last year after payment of certain items,	103,942.63
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Total surplus,	\$104,485.04
It will be readily perceived that by the combined and very judicious management of these several roads, that large profits accrue to the stockholders, making an excellent chance for investment for those who may be so fortunate as to get possession of some of its stock.	

MERRIMACK AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS RAIL-ROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, G. A. Kettell, Esq., in Boston, May 10, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending March 31, 1862.

The items below relate only to that portion of the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad formerly known as the Concord and Claremont Railroad.

The road is now operated by the trustees of the first mortgage bond holders, and extends from Concord to Bradford, a distance of about twenty-seven miles.

Income.

From passengers,	\$12,690.48
From merchandize,	15,913.36
From mails,	1,566.50
From express,	500.00
From miscellaneous,	154.50
	<hr/> \$30,824.84

Expenses.

For repairs of roads, bridges and fences,	\$7,296.26
Repairs of depots,	558.81
Taxes and insurance,	969.83
Fuel,	2,002.05
Oil and waste,	271.58
Repairs of locomotives,	2,007.74
Repairs of passenger cars,	616.55
Repairs of merchandize cars,	1,183.69
Wages of station and freightmen,	1,817.04
Wages of conductors and brakemen,	806.54
Wages of engineers and firemen,	1,077.03
Miscellaneous,	3,914.26
	<hr/> \$22,521.38
Balance for interest on bonded debt,	<hr/> \$8,303.46

WHITE MOUNTAINS (N. H.) RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, Charles Minot, Esq., in Concord, May 9, 1862.

This road was leased, on the first day of February, 1859, to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad corporation, for the term of five years, at a yearly rent of \$10,000, payable in monthly installments, with the condition that the road should be kept, in all respects, in as good condition as it was at the time of the lease. No separate account of the receipts and expenditures of the road is kept by the Montreal corporation, but the operations of both roads are put into one general account.

MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the Treasurer's office, D. J. Daniels, Esq., in Manchester, June 4, 1862, and embraces a period of one year, ending March 31, 1862. The Manchester and Lawrence Railroad is about twenty-six miles in length, extending from Manchester to Lawrence, Mass. This road is operated by the Concord Railroad, under a business contract, approved by the stockholders of both roads, and is to continue for twenty years.

The whole amount of receipts and expenditures of both roads will appear in that portion of this report under the head of the Concord Railroad.

Net income of both roads,	\$187,212.53
Three fifths to Concord Railroad,	\$112,327.51
Two fifths to Manchester and Lawrence Railroad,	74,885.02
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	\$187,212.53

Appendix.

Proportion to Manchester and Lawrence Railroad is \$74,885.02
 Balance of last year, 8,865.69

\$83,751.71

Appropriated as follows :

Two dividends, of 3 and 4 per cent,	\$70,000.00
Interest account,	2,615.01
Paid Passumpsic Railroad, as per contract,	1,000.00
Paid Holbrook, stock claim, on settlement,	4,604.21
Balance,	5,532.49
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	\$83,751.71

Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$347.62
Notes receivable,	1,325.00
Sundry accounts,	4,739.06
Proportion due from joint roads,	42,574.46
Sixty-two shares of stock unissued,	6,200.00
Telegraph line resumed,	4,770.35
Hooksett Branch,	18,000.00
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	\$77,956.49

Liabilities.

Bonds,	\$12,300.00
Unclaimed dividends,	2,124.00
Dividend payable May 1,	40,000.00
Notes payable,	18,000.00
Balance of assets over and above liabilities,	5,532.49
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	\$77,956.49

This corporation is in a sound and flourishing condition, paying 7 per cent dividend the past year; and its stock is now worth 5 per cent premium upon its par value. The assets, at this time, above all its liabilities, amount to \$5,532.49. These facts will not fail to attract the attention of those who wish to make permanent and safe investments in railroad stock.

Upon a review of the statements made in this report, in reference to the financial standing of the several railroad corporations in this State, it will readily be perceived that their condition at the present time is full as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected, when we take into consideration the general depression of business throughout the country, consequent upon the unfortunate condition of our public affairs.

But, while the net receipts are materially below the average of our former reports, we find, upon inspection, that each corporation have, with commendable economy, so far reduced their expenses as not to materially decrease the comparative income of the stockholders.

Many very favorable changes have been made in the running and management of some of the roads, such as the Concord and Portsmouth, Sullivan, Peterborough and Shirley, &c.

We regret to find any of the corporations in this State unable to pay their annual dividends ; but while we pity their inability, we would not forget their efforts to raise their stock, by energetic and prudent management, to its proper position with other dividend paying roads. With some of them, at least, under their present boards of efficient managers, it can only be but a short time before those most interested will see their most sanguine hopes fully realized.

Some of the roads have failed to settle their taxes with the State Treasurer ; but as it is a part of his duty to report to your Excellency those facts, we do not propose to give you a list of them in this report.

Having called your attention, in our last report, to the subject of "business contracts," and such other matters as seemed to us worthy of notice, and the same having been fully presented to the Legislature at its last session, we do not deem it advisable to consume time by reiterating them in this report.

At no time since our connection with the several corporations as Railroad Commissioners, have we felt ourselves under greater obligations for the universal kindness and gentlemanly attention

bestowed upon us, in our annual meetings with the treasurers and other officers belonging to the several corporations. Every facility has been afforded us in the examination of their books and papers, and any assistance rendered that would tend to make our visits pleasant and agreeable. And for those gentlemanly courtesies, we beg leave to return to them our grateful acknowledgments at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. FORIST, }
J. T. P. HUNT, } *Railroad Commissioners.*

Concord, June 5, 1862.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,
Treasurer's Office, June 1, 1862. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN:—The State Treasurer, pursuant to statute, respectfully submits the following, being his Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1862 :

Balance in the treasury, June 1, 1861, as per report of last year, \$24,690.23

Receipts on account of

State tax, 1855,	\$2.80	
“ 1857,	2.80	
“ 1858,	3.50	
“ 1859,	16.03	
“ 1860,	592.98	
“ 1861,	68,887.42	
	<hr/>	\$69,505.53
Railroad tax, 1860 (Great Falls and Conway),	\$238.61	
Railroad tax, 1860, not included in last year's statement,	1,100.00	
Railroad tax, 1861,	46,860.26	
	<hr/>	\$48,198.87
Civil commissions received from Thomas L. Tullock, late Secretary of State,	\$25.00	
Civil commissions received from Allen Tenny, Secretary of State,	730.00	
	<hr/>	\$755.00
Loans for the temporary use of the State,	\$47,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$190,649.63

P A Y M E N T S.

Governor.

His Excellency, Ichabod Goodwin,	\$250.00	
His Excellency, Nathaniel S. Berry,	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Secretary of State.

Allen Tenny,	\$800.00
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Treasurer of State.

Peter Sanborn,	600.00
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Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Samuel D. Bell,	\$2,000.00	
J. Everett Sargent,	1,800.00	
Henry A. Bellows,	1,800.00	
Charles Doe,	1,800.00	
George W. Nesmith,	1,800.00	
William H. Bartlett,	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000.00

Judges of Probate.

William W. Stickney,	\$412.00	
Daniel G. Rollins,	225.00	
Warren Lovell,	142.00	
Joel Eastman,	150.00	
Hamilton E. Perkins,	300.00	
David Cross,	425.00	
Larkin Baker,	225.00	
Alvah Smith,	175.00	
Nathaniel S. Berry,	66.80	
Nathaniel W. Westgate,	225.00	
Turner Stephenson,	187.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,533.30

Registers of Probate.

Samuel D. Wingate,	\$550.00	
Asa Freeman,	300.00	
William L. Avery,	84.84	
Woodbury L. Melcher,	137.25	
Daniel G. Beede,	200.00	
Isaac A. Hill,	400.00	
Josiah G. Dearborn,	575.00	
Silas Hardy,	300.00	
Edward Wyman,	56.25	
Shepherd L. Bowers,	168.75	
Nathaniel W. Westgate,	186.40	
Luther C. Morse,	300.00	
John M. Whipple,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,458.49

Attorney-General.

John Sullivan,	\$1,800.00
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Adjutant-General.

Joseph C. Abbott,	\$100.00
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Warden of State Prison.

John Foss,	\$800.00
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Chaplain of State Prison.

Samuel Cooke,	\$300.00
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Deputy Secretary of State.

Allen Tenny,	\$50.00	
George H. Chandler,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

State Reporter.

William E. Chandler,	\$400.00
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School Commissioners (salaries).

Wilson S. Abbott,	\$142.50
William D. Knapp,	62.50
William N. Blair,	30.00
Samuel D. Quarles,	40.00

Horatio Merrill,	110.50	
Harry Brickett,	77.50	
Herbert B. Titus,	60.00	
Paul S. Adams,	75.00	
James W. Patterson,	92.50	
Joseph B. Hill,	115.00	
William A. Webster,	50.00	
Orren Perkins,	40.00	
Samuel A. Duncan,	60.00	
John Wingate, Jr.,	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$983.00

Accounts of School Commissioners.

Travel and attendance, August session,	\$137.60	
“ “ “ April session,	131.60	
James W. Patterson, preparing report, &c., 1861,	286.25	
Commissioners, for postage, stationery, &c.,	90.80	
	<hr/>	\$646.25

County Solicitor.

Benjamin F. Whidden,	\$30.00
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Clerks of Courts.

Charles G. Conner and others, travel and attendance,	\$282.60
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State Printer.

Asa McFarland,	\$1,585.72	
Henry McFarland,	2,244.36	
	<hr/>	\$3,830.08

Publishing Laws, &c.

Publishers of newspapers, 1860,	\$26.00	
“ “ 1861,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$858.00
N. H. State Agricultural Society, for printing Report,	\$600.00	
Publishing bank returns,	170.00	

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House of Representatives.

Travel, June session, 1861,	\$3,033.90	
Attendance, June session, 1861,	19,310.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,343.90
Edward Sawyer, Clerk,		550.00

Honorable Senate.

Travel, June session, 1861,	\$123.90	
Attendance, June session, 1861,	815.00	
	<hr/>	\$938.90
William A. Preston, Clerk,		450.00

Honorable Council.

Travel and attendance,	\$2,725.40
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Contingent Fund.

Washington Colby and others,	\$474.00
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Orders on Legislative Resolve.

Amount of orders drawn by the Governor in favor of sundry persons, by order of the Legislature,	\$7,528.54
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Bounty on Wild Animals.

Selectmen of several towns for bounty on bears, wild cats, &c.,	\$156.00
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Support of Insane.

N. H. Asylum, support of indigent in- sane,	\$4,000.00	
Ezekiel Tibbetts, an insane convict,	125.04	
	<hr/>	\$4,125.04

Education of Deaf and Dumb.

American Asylum at Hartford,	\$1,000.00
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State House.

Appropriation for fire-proof safes,	\$2,100.00
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House of Reformation,

At Manchester, as per Legislative resolve,	\$3,000.00
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State Prison.

Library and stationery,	\$100.00
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Catherine Fisk's Legacy.

Eliza P. Hasting's annuity, 1861,	\$250.00
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Jacob Kimball's Legacy.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for one year's interest on amount held in trust,	\$405.21
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State Library.

B. W. Sanborn, for law books,	\$100.00
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Interest on Loans.

Amount paid sundry banks and individuals,	\$5,180.53
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Surplus Revenue Interest.

Clarksville, to June 1, 1861,	\$9.32
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Railroad Tax Dividends, 1854.

Paid several towns,	\$36.99
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Railroad Tax Dividends, 1856.

Paid the town of Monroe,	\$3.96
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Railroad Tax Dividends, 1860.

Paid several towns,	\$388.47
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Railroad Tax Dividends, 1861.

Paid several towns,	\$25,227.38
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Temporary Loans.

Paid sundry notes,	\$47,500.00
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Notes Payable.

State notes Nos. 101, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 116, 121, 122, 133, 134, 139, 140, 141, 143, 145, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153,	\$17,700.00
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Cash in the treasury June 1, 1862,	\$17,964.27
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\$190,649.63

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SUMMARY.

Balance in the treasury June 1, 1861,	\$24,690.23
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Receipts.

State tax,	\$69,505.53	
Railroad tax,	48,198.87	
Civil Commissions,	755.00	
Money borrowed,	47,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$165,959.40
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		\$190,649.63

Payments.

Salaries,	\$23,974.79	
Accounts of School Commissioners,	646.25	
County Solicitors,	30.00	
Clerks of courts,	282.60	
State Printer,	3,830.08	
Publishing laws,	858.00	
N. H. State Agricultural Society,	600.00	
Publishing bank returns,	170.00	
Legislature,	27,008.20	
Contingent fund,	474.00	
Orders on Legislative resolves,	7,528.54	
Bounty on wild animals,	156.00	
Insane; deaf and dumb,	5,125.04	
State House—Fire-proof Safes,	2,100.00	
House of Reformation,	3,000.00	
State Prison—Library,	100.00	
C. Fisk's legacy,	250.00	
J. Kimball's legacy,	405.21	
State Library,	100.00	
Interest on debts and loans,	5,180.53	
Surplus revenue interest,	9.32	
Railroad tax dividends,	25,656.80	
Temporary loan,	47,500.00	
Notes payable,	17,700.00	
Cash in the treasury,	17,964.27	
	<hr/>	\$190,649.63

STATE OF THE TREASURY, JUNE 1, 1862.

Liabilities.

Notes payable,		\$33,150.00
Railroad tax dividends, 1853,	\$60.45	
“ “ 1854,	135.01	
“ “ 1855,	93.68	
“ “ 1856,	35.92	
“ “ 1857,	497.33	
“ “ 1858,	312.92	
“ “ 1859,	118.23	
“ “ 1860,	295.94	
“ “ 1861,	542.97	
	<hr/>	2,092.45
Railroad deposits,		166.67
Literary fund (old account),		28.91

Trust Funds.

C. Fisk's legacy,	\$7,349.69	
J. Kimball's legacy,	6,753.49	
Principal of surplus revenue,	1,009.44	
Interest on surplus revenue,	918.09	
	<hr/>	\$16,030.71
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		\$51,468.74

Assets.

Cash on hand,		\$17,964.27
State tax, 1860,	246.22	
“ 1861,	1,112.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,358.80
Railroad tax dividends, 1851 and 1852,	539.34	
“ “ 1853 and 1854,	1,838.77	
“ “ 1855,	1,001.47	
“ “ 1856,	960.36	
“ “ 1857,	2,505.46	
“ “ 1858,	1,353.56	
“ “ 1859,	408.02	
“ “ 1860,	1,010.98	
“ “ 1861,	15,120.97	
	<hr/>	\$24,738.93

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Net income State Prison,		\$1,743.71
Deficiency account, being the excess of liabilities over assets, this day,		5,663.03
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Deficiency account, reported June 1, 1861,		\$51,468.74
“ “ “ 1862,		31,668.93
		5,663.03
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Decrease during the year,		\$26,005.90
Decrease during the year ending June 1, 1859,		\$18,708.14
“ “ “ 1860,		22,299.82
“ “ “ 1861,		19,318.32
“ “ “ 1862,		26,005.90

PETER SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., June 1, 1862.

REPORT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, }
Treasurer's Office, June 1, 1862. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN: The State Treasurer respectfully submits the following, being his report of receipts and disbursements connected with the military operations of the State, from April 29, 1861, to June 1, 1862 :

Receipts.

Received on issue of notes, authorized by the Governor and Council, April 29, 1861,	\$100,000.00	
Received on issue of notes, authorized by the Legislature, June 17, 1861,	50,000.00	
Received on issue of notes, authorized by the Legislature, July 4, 1861,	50,000.00	
Received on sale of State bonds at par,	535,100.00	
Interest and premium an State bonds to time of issue thereof,	7,858.91	
Received from the United States,	238,940.00	
	<hr/>	\$981,898.91

PAYMENTS.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$19,051.72	
Transportation,	4,821.72	
Barracks and quarters,	4,174.16	
Clothing,	28,948.03	
Subsistence,	15,303.30	
Pay department,	5,530.55	
Ordnance,	8,891.14	
Recruiting,	4,449.51	
Medical department,	910.10	
	<hr/>	\$92,080.23

SECOND REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$19,689.40	
Transportation,	23,755.04	
Camp and garrison equipage,	126.00	
Barracks and quarters,	6,427.25	
Clothing,	37,382.35	
Subsistence,	16,310.40	
Pay department,	15,773.55	
Ordnance,	13,531.72	
Recruiting,	1,452.69	
Medical department,	560.55	
Bounty,	1,920.00	
	<hr/>	\$127,928.95

THIRD REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$21,704.30
Transportation,	3,466.73
Camp and garrison equipage,	4,573.50
Clothing,	33,957.24

Subsistence,	9,512.43
Pay department,	6,423.67
Ordnance,	34,786.75
Recruiting,	1,811.25
Medical department,	924.85
Bounty,	10,160.00
	<hr/> \$127,320.72

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$20,061.58
Transportation,	3,023.65
Camp and garrison equipage,	4,689.40
Clothing,	33,721.06
Subsistence,	12,463.74
Pay department,	6,641.15
Ordnance,	2,839.80
Recruiting,	2,008.00
Medical department,	1,465.54
Bounty,	10,140.00
	<hr/> \$97,053.92

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$8,801.82
Transportation,	2,439.89
Camp and garrison equipage,	6,899.97
Clothing,	30,059.00
Subsistence,	2,973.15
Pay department,	7,752.92
Ordnance,	33,964.50
Recruiting,	1,328.00
Medical department,	1,076.97
Bounty,	9,910.00
	<hr/> \$105,206.22

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$7,994.90
Transportation,	307.49
Camp and garrison equipage,	3,447.00

Barracks and quarters,	406.16	
Clothing,	32,794.43	
Subsistence,	5,925.37	
Pay department,	16,740.10	
Ordnance,	4,159.00	
Recruiting,	1,888.80	
Medical department,	1,153.43	
Bounty,	9,860.00	
	<hr/>	\$84,676.68

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Bounty,	\$9,800.00	
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EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Quartermaster's department,	\$10,630.46	
Transportation,	240.90	
Camp and garrison equipage,	3,717.50	
Clothing,	29,977.53	
Subsistence,	4,157.10	
Pay department,	22,271.03	
Ordnance,	7,724.00	
Recruiting,	1,956.00	
Medical department,	1,244.17	
Bounty,	9,930.00	
	<hr/>	\$91,848.69

BATTERY.

Quartermaster's department,	\$20,091.41	
Transportation,	807.32	
Barracks and quarters,	98.92	
Camp and garrison equipage,	1,335.00	
Clothing,	6,951.81	
Subsistence,	2,732.63	
Pay department,	1,287.57	
Ordnance,	16,122.79	
Recruiting,	298.00	
Medical department,	85.50	
Bounty,	1,510.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,320.95

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Quartermaster's department,	\$221.28	
Transportation,	16.27	
Subsistence,	894.72	
Pay department,	3,918.80	
Ordnance,	4,179.01	
Recruiting,	534.00	
Medical department,	25.00	
Bounty,	2,880.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,669.08

CAVALRY.

Quartermaster's department,	\$48,721.22	
Camp and garrison equipage,	247.11	
Barracks and quarters,	1,276.97	
Clothing,	5,370.37	
Subsistence,	18.00	
Pay department,	4,017.99	
Recruiting,	506.00	
Medical department,	762.19	
Bounty,	3,120.00	
	<hr/>	\$64,039.85

FORT CONSTITUTION.

Quartermaster's department,	\$3,212.52	
Camp and garrison equipage,	56.50	
Clothing,	177.74	
Subsistence,	5,266.00	
Pay department,	16,837.13	
Recruiting,	38.00	
Medical department,	621.52	
	<hr/>	\$26,209.41
Miscellaneous war claims,	\$3,178.56	
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		\$893,333.26

Notes payable (issued for war purposes), \$38,800.00

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Interest on notes payable (issued for war purposes),	6,698.46	
Coupons, State bonds,	14,808.00	
	<hr/>	\$60,306.46
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		\$958,639.72
Cash in the treasury, June 1, 1862,		28,259.19
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		\$981,898.91

PETER SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Concord, June 1, 1862.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
CONCORD, May 20, 1862. }

To His Excellency, NATHANIEL S. BERRY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

SIR : I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the following report, relative to the operations of this department since the 30th of July last. As nothing has transpired in connection with our State militia worthy of note, I shall confine this report principally to a statistical account of the raising of volunteers for actual service. By reason of enlistments, many of our volunteer companies have given up their organizations, while others still exist with diminished ranks. There are exceptions, however, some companies receiving new enlistments to fill the vacancies occasioned by the absence of those who have left for the war. In fact, since having charge of this department, my whole time has been occupied with matters appertaining to our volunteers, until within a few weeks, very little attention having been given to our State militia ; but, from present indications, I am of the opinion that, with proper encouragement, a much larger volunteer force can easily be raised than was contemplated by the law of 1861.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE MILITIA.

Commander-in-Chief, NATHANIEL S. BERRY, Hebron.
Adjutant and Inspector-General, ANTHONY COLBY, New-London.
Quartermaster-General, JOHN H. GAGE, Nashua.

AIDS TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Milo H. Crosby, Hebron,
 Samuel Webber, Manchester,
 Joseph C. Abbott, Manchester,
 Josiah B. Sanborn, Concord,
 Gilman H. Tucker, Raymond,
 David B. Nelson, Manchester,
 William C. Berry, Barnstead.

OFFICERS OF THE BATTALION OF AMOSKEAG VETERANS.

Colonel, Thomas Rundlet.
Lieutenant-Colonel, John S. Kidder.
Major, Charles Stinson.
Adjutant, Thomas P. Pierce.
Quartermaster, Henry T. Mowatt.
Paymaster, James H. Crombie.
Surgeon, _____
Assistant Surgeon, Ebenezer H. Davis.
Chaplain, Jesse M. Coburn.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, William B. Patten.
Lieutenant, James M. Varnum.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, D. Lafayette Robinson.
Lieutenant, Samuel D. Lord.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain, Eben B. Edwards.
Lieutenant, Daniel W. Fling.

FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain, Israel Dow.
Lieutenant, Thomas B. Sargent.

FIFTH COMPANY.

Captain, Bradbury P. Cilley.

OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS.

Colonel, George Stark,* Nashua.
Lieutenant-Colonel, A. Herbert Bellows, Concord.
Major, Henry O. Kent, Lancaster.
Adjutant, Josiah B. Sanborn, Concord.
Paymaster, George H. Pierce, Dover.
Quartermaster, Joseph Wentworth, Sandwich.
Assistant-Quartermaster, George A. Pillsbury, Concord.
Surgeon, Charles P. Gage, Concord.
Assistant-Surgeon, Josiah C. Eastman, Hampstead.
Chaplain, Martin W. Willis, Nashua.
Assistant-Chaplain, Henry E. Parker, Concord.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, John H. George, Concord.
First Lieutenant, Edward H. Rollins, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, Benjamin Grover, Concord.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, Samuel F. Wright, Nashua.
First Lieutenant, Samuel C. Crombie, Nashua.
Second Lieutenant, V. C. Gilman, Nashua.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain, Micajah C. Burleigh, Somersworth.
First Lieutenant, Frank W. Miller, Portsmouth.
Second Lieutenant, Heman Eldridge, Portsmouth.

*Resigned May 15, 1862.

ENROLLMENT, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

FIRST DIVISION.

Rockingham,	4,222
Strafford,	2,779
Belknap,	2,128
Carroll,	1,587

SECOND DIVISION.

Hillsborough,	4,363
Merrimack,	4,574

THIRD DIVISION.

Cheshire,	2,811
Sullivan,	3,161
Grafton,	1,184
Coos,	1,388

Total number of enrolled men, as returned to this office, 28,837

No returns have been received from the following towns :

Rockingham County—Chester, Derry, East-Kingston, Hampton, Kensington, Kingston, South-Hampton, Stratham.

Strafford County—Madbury, Middleton.

Belknap County—Center-Harbor.

Carroll County—Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Jackson, Wakefield.

Merrimack County—Allenstown, Northfield.

Hillsborough County—New-Boston, New-Ipswich, Wilton.

Cheshire County—Hinsdale, Rindge.

Sullivan County—Charlestown, Croydon, Newport.

Grafton County—Landaff, Lisbon, Lincoln, Rumney, Thornton, Warren.

Coos County—Dummer, Milan, Randolph, Wentworth's Location.

In reference to the enrollment, let me say that the report of this office is required to be completed as early as the 20th of May, annually, just corresponding with the date allowed by the militia law of 1861 to the clerks of towns and cities to return the list of their enrolled militia ; thereby causing no small inconvenience to this department. Could the present law be so amended as to require the several clerks to make their return as early as the 10th, instead of the 20th of May, this inconvenience might be remedied, giving ample time to remind those who might be remiss in this duty, previous to closing the report.

An accurate account of raising and organizing the First and Second Regiments for actual service, was presented by my predecessor in his last annual report. The First Regiment of three months men, commanded by Colonel Tappan, returning at the ex-

piration of its term of enlistment, was mustered out of service at Concord, on the 9th day of August last, by Major Seth Eastman—the mustering out rolls exhibiting a total of twenty-five men less than the original rolls. Seven of the missing soldiers had been taken, and were then held prisoners by the enemy. Many of those discharged from the three months service have reenlisted for three years.

The Second Regiment, commanded by Colonel Marston, at the time of leaving the State numbered 1,040 men. On the 21st of July last this regiment was in the memorable engagement at Bull Run. It behaved gallantly, and suffered in killed, wounded and missing, nearly 200 men—Colonel Marston being wounded. Captain Carr was immediately detailed for the purpose of recruiting volunteers to make up the deficiency in this regiment, and a few weeks later, Captain Barker returned upon the same errand. About the middle of September they left for Washington, accompanied by 192 recruits. This regiment was also in the battle at Williamsburg, Va., on the 5th of the present month, and suffered severely in killed and wounded—nobly maintaining its former reputation. Captain Leonard Drown, Company E, was killed. Captain Farr and Lieutenant Perkins each lost an arm, and Lieutenant Burnham a leg. Captain Colby, Company B, who was sick at the time of this engagement, has since died.

On the 31st of July last an order was issued, offering a bounty of \$10 to be paid to each man who had, or might hereafter enlist in the Third Regiment. This order was also carried into effect with all the regiments and companies raised in the State after that date.

The Third Regiment, commanded by Colonel Fellows, numbering 1,035 men, was recruited in the early part of August; ordered into camp at Concord, from the 10th to the 20th of that month; mustered into service from the 22d to the 26th; and left for New-York on the third day of September, with orders to report to Brigadier General T. W. Sherman, who, at that time, was stationed at Hempstead, Long Island.

After the organization of this regiment, there was remaining in camp at Concord nearly 200 enlisted men, who were immediately ordered into camp at Manchester, that city having been selected as the place of rendezvous for the Fourth Regiment. Two weeks later a sufficient number of recruits had been enlisted, in addition to those in camp, to organize the Fourth, which was mustered on the 18th day of September, and left for Washington on the 27th, under command of Colonel Whipple, numbering 1,024. Colonel Whipple has since resigned, and his command has been filled by the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Bell.

The Fifth Regiment, commanded by Colonel Cross, numbering 1,024, was recruited immediately after the organization of the Fourth, going into camp at Concord. It was mustered into service from October 12 to 20, and proceeded to Washington on the 29th.

It was deemed advisable that the rendezvous of the Sixth Regiment should be at Keene, a large portion of it having been recruited in that section of the State. This regiment, numbering 1,024 men, under the command of Colonel Converse, was recruited in October and November; was mustered into service from November 27 to December 17, and left for the seat of war December 25. Shortly after arriving at Washington it was assigned to General Burnside's Division, and proceeded immediately to Hatteras, N. C. This regiment has, probably, suffered more from sickness than any that has left this State. On the 8th of March last, Colonel Converse resigned the command, and Lieutenant Colonel Griffin has since been promoted to the colonelcy. Honorable mention of the gallantry and soldierly conduct of this regiment at the battle of Camden, N. C., on the 19th of April last, was made by the commanding officer.

The Seventh Regiment, numbering 1,003, commanded by Colonel Putnam, was recruited and organized under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Abbott, by order of the War Department, having its headquarters at Manchester. The State assumed no

expense of raising it, aside from the bounty of ten dollars to each enlisted man, the same as to those in other regiments.

The Eighth Regiment, numbering 1,010, commanded by Colonel Fearing, also had its rendezvous at Manchester, and was recruited simultaneously with the Sixth and Seventh.

On the 28th of December, the Seventh and Eighth Regiments were reported to Major General Butler, agreeably to Especial Order 336 from the War Department. The Seventh, before ordered from the State by General Butler, received orders from the War Department to proceed to Washington, but, upon its arrival at New-York, was ordered into barracks in that city. A short time subsequently, it left New-York for Fort Jefferson, Tortugas, Florida, Colonel Putnam now being commander of that fort.

The Eighth, being ordered by General Butler to Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, left Manchester on the 25th day of January, 1862, and, on the 16th of February following, sailed, with other troops under his command, for Ship Island, Miss.

While our regiments of infantry were in process of organization, one artillery company, styled "Manchester Light Battery," was recruited by Lieutenants Hobbs and Edgell, having its rendezvous at Manchester, and numbering 151 men. This company was mustered into service September 26, and proceeded to Washington on the 30th day of October, armed and equipped.

In compliance with a request of H. Berdan, Esq., (whose proposition "to raise a regiment of rifle sharpshooters from any of the loyal States" had been accepted by the War Department) an order was issued July 30, 1861, authorizing Capt. Amos B. Jones to raise a company of 100 men as sharpshooters, to be afterward mustered into the service of the United States. The company was enlisted during the month of August, mustered into service September 9, and left the State September 11, numbering 101 men.

In the month of October, a few weeks after the departure of Capt. Jones' company, many young men preferred to enlist as

sharpshooters rather than in companies of infantry, and orders were issued to Captains H. M. Caldwell and William D. McPherson, authorizing them to recruit one company each, to be styled the Second and Third Companies of Sharpshooters. The two companies were readily enlisted, although the novelty of "sharpshooters" had somewhat subsided before their completion. The Second was mustered on the 26th of November, and the Third on the 12th of December, each company leaving for Washington immediately after its mustering, numbering respectively 97 and 96 men.

During the same month (October) at the solicitation of Governor Sprague, of Rhode-Island, two companies of cavalry were recruited as a part of the "First Regiment of New-England Cavalry," by Captains Nelson of Manchester, and Swett of Andover. Upon the completion of these two companies it was thought best to raise two additional ones, in order to send a battalion from this State, and recruiting papers were issued accordingly to Captains Prentiss of Claremont, and Ainsworth of Nashua. The First and Second Companies remained in camp at Concord until the Third and Fourth were recruited and mustered. The four companies, numbering 323 men, left for Pawtucket, R. I., that place being the rendezvous for their regiment, on the 22d of January, 1862.

Agreeably to an order from the War Department, authority was granted Captain James Davidson, on the 20th of March last, to enlist 52 men to do garrison duty at Fort Constitution. The requisite number has been recruited and were mustered into the service of the United States on the 15th of the present month.

Enlistments for Actual Service.

First Regiment, for three months,	780
Second " three years,	1040
Third " " "	1035
Fourth " " "	1042

Fifth Regiment, for three years,	1024
Sixth " " "	1024
Seventh " " "	1003
Eighth " " "	1010
Manchester Light Battery,	151
3 companies Sharpshooters,	294
4 companies of Cavalry,	323
For Fort Constitution,	52
Various detachments,	419
Aggregate,	<hr/> 9197

The following are the officers of New-Hampshire troops in the service of the United States at the date of this Report :

SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel, Gilman Marston, Exeter.
Lieutenant Colonel, Frank S. Fisk, Keene.
Major, Josiah Stevens, Jr., Concord.
Adjutant, Centre H. Lawrence, Troy.
Quartermaster, Francis W. Perkins, Concord.
Surgeon, James M. Merrow, Rollinsford.
Assistant Surgeon, Oscar Worthley, Stewartstown.
Chaplain, Henry E. Parker, Concord.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Tileston A. Barker, Westmoreland.
First Lieutenant, Herbert B. Titus, Chesterfield.
Second Lieutenant, Frederick W. Cobb, Keene.

COMPANY B.

Captain, ————
First Lieutenant, George W. Boyden, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, William W. Ballard, Boscawen.

COMPANY C.

Captain, James M. Carr, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, James H. Platt, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel O. Burnham, Pembroke.

COMPANY D.

Captain, Hiram Rollins, Dover.
First Lieutenant, Samuel P. Sayles, Dover.
Second Lieutenant, George W. Roberts, Dover.

COMPANY E.

Captain, ————
First Lieutenant, William H. Smith, Exeter.
Second Lieutenant Albert M. Perkins, Exeter.

COMPANY F.

Captain, Thomas Snow, Somersworth.
First Lieutenant, Henry M. Metcalf, Keene.
Second Lieutenant, Harrison D. F. Young, Lancaster.

COMPANY G.

Captain, Evarts W. Farr, Littleton.
First Lieutenant, Sylvester Rogers, Nashua.
Second Lieutenant, David Steele, Antrim.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Joshua F. Littlefield, Somersworth.
First Lieutenant, Joab N. Patterson, Hopkinton.
Second Lieutenant, John F. Holman, Somersworth.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Edward L. Bailey, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Joseph A. Hubbard, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, George W. Gordon, Pembroke.

COMPANY K.

Captain, William O. Sides, Portsmouth.
First Lieutenant, Edwin R. Goodrich, Portsmouth.
Second Lieutenant, George E. Sides, Portsmouth.

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THIRD REGIMENT.

Colonel, Enoch Q. Fellows, Sandwich.
Lieutenant Colonel, John H. Jackson, Portsmouth.
Major, John Bedel, Bath.
Adjutant, Alvin H. Libby, Manchester.
Quartermaster, Arthur S. Nesmith, Franklin.
Surgeon, Albert A. Moulton, Concord.
Assistant Surgeon, Benjamin F. Eaton, Hanover.
Chaplain, Henry Hill, Manchester.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Rufus F. Clark, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, John R. Hynes, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Daniel J. Flanders, Manchester.

COMPANY B.

Captain, John E. Wilbur, Exeter.
First Lieutenant, Henry H. Ayer, Fisherville.
Second Lieutenant, Andrew J. Fogg, Exeter.

COMPANY C.

Captain, Michael T. Donohoe, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Robert H. Allen, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Walter Cody, Manchester.

COMPANY D.

Captain, Charles F. Dunbar, Hampton.
First Lieutenant, William H. Cornelius, Portsmouth.
Second Lieutenant, Orrin M. Dearborn, Hampton.

COMPANY E.

Captain, Josiah J. Plympton, Milford.
First Lieutenant, John F. Langley, Nottingham.
Second Lieutenant, Thomas M. Jackson, Portsmouth.

COMPANY F.

Captain, Thomas F. Randlett, Nashua.
First Lieutenant, Charles S. Burnham, Nashua.
Second Lieutenant, Henry A. Marsh, Nashua.

COMPANY G.

Captain, Richard Ela, Concord.

First Lieutenant, Henry C. Handerson, Keene.

Second Lieutenant, Darius K. Scruton, Salmon Falls.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Robert C. Dow, Manchester.

First Lieutenant, William H. Maxwell, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant, Joseph C. Wiggin.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Ralph Carlton, Farmington.

First Lieutenant, John H. Thompson, Holderness.

Second Lieutenant, Samuel M. Smith, Keene.

COMPANY K.

Captain, George W. Emmons, Lebanon.

First Lieutenant, Welbee J. Butterfield, Dover.

Second Lieutenant, Henry S. Dow, Lisbon.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Louis Bell, Farmington.

Lieutenant Colonel, Gilman E. Sleeper, Salem.

Major, Jeremiah D. Drew, Salem.

Adjutant, Henry W. Fuller, Concord.

Quartermaster, John L. Kelley, Manchester.

Surgeon, Josiah C. Eastman, Hampstead.

Assistant Surgeon, George P. Greeley, Nashua.

Chaplain, Martin W. Willis, Nashua.

Commissary, Daniel Q. Cole, Concord.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Charles W. Sawyer, Dover.

First Lieutenant, Jasper G. Wallace, Dover.

Second Lieutenant, Henry W. Locke, Rochester.

COMPANY B.

Captain, Richard O. Greenleaf, Nashua.

First Lieutenant, Charles A. Carlton, Nashua.

Second Lieutenant, Adelburt White, Nashua.

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COMPANY C.

Captain, _____, _____.

First Lieutenant, Martin V. B. Richardson, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant, Frederick A. Kendall, Concord.

COMPANY D.

Captain, William Badger, Sanbornton.

First Lieutenant, Charles O. Jennison, Peterborough.

Second Lieutenant, David O. Burleigh, Laconia.

COMPANY E.

Captain, Frank W. Parker, Manchester.

First Lieutenant, Andrew J. Edgerly, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant, Harvey F. Wiggin, Manchester.

COMPANY F.

Captain, George F. Towle, Portsmouth.

First Lieutenant, Isaac W. Hobbs, Portsmouth.

Second Lieutenant, _____, _____.

COMPANY G.

Captain, Michael O'Flynn, Manchester.

First Lieutenant, _____, _____.

Second Lieutenant, William W. Mayne, Manchester.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Joseph M. Clough, New-London.

First Lieutenant, Hiram C. Tuttle, Concord.

Second Lieutenant, Norman Burdick, Milford.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Nathaniel H. Brown, Derry.

First Lieutenant, Daniel Q. Cole, Concord.

Second Lieutenant, True Sanborn, Jr.

COMPANY K.

Captain, Ephraim C. Currier, Danville.

First Lieutenant, Charles M. Currier, Danville.

Second Lieutenant, George W. Huckins, Haverhill, Mass.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Edward E. Cross, Lancaster.
Lieutenant Colonel, Samuel G. Langley, Manchester.
Major, William W. Cook, Derry.
Adjutant, Charles Dodd, Boston, Mass.
Quartermaster, Edmund M. Webber, Somersworth.
Surgeon, Luther M. Knight, Franklin.
Assistant Surgeon, John W. Buckman, Lancaster.
Chaplain, Elijah R. Wilkins, Lisbon.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Edward E. Sturtevant, Concord.
First Lieutenant, James E. Larkin, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, Stephen E. Twombly, Milton.

COMPANY B.

Captain, Thomas J. Rice, Boston, Mass.
First Lieutenant, Welcome A. Crafts, Milan.
Second Lieutenant, James W. Parks.

COMPANY C.

Captain, James B. Perry, Lebanon.
First Lieutenant, Nathan H. Randlett, Lebanon.
Second Lieutenant, John W. Lawrence.

COMPANY D.

Captain, John Murray, Newcastle.
First Lieutenant, George W. Ballock, Great Falls.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel F. Varney, Rochester.

COMPANY E.

Captain, Ira McL. Barton, Newport.
First Lieutenant, William A. Moore, Littleton.
Second Lieutenant, Dexter G. Reed, Newport.

COMPANY F.

Captain, Horace T. H. Pierce, Keene.
First Lieutenant, _____, _____.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel S. Quinn, Keene.

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COMPANY G.

Captain, Charles H. Long, Claremont.
First Lieutenant, James M. Keller, Claremont.
Second Lieutenant, David K. Cross.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Richard R. Davis, Wolfborough.
First Lieutenant, Janvrin W. Graves, Tuftonborough.
Second Lieutenant, Henry B. Randall.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Charles E. Hapgood, Amherst.
First Lieutenant, Rinaldo R. Somes, Laconia.
Second Lieutenant, John W. Bean, Danbury.

COMPANY K.

Captain, Richard E. Cross, Lancaster.
First Lieutenant, Charles O. Ballou, Claremont.
Second Lieutenant, Francis W. Butler, Bennington.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Simon G. Griffin, Nelson.
Lieutenant Colonel, Charles Scott, Peterborough.
Major, Obed G. Dort, Keene.
Adjutant, Phin P. Bixby, Concord.
Quartermaster, Alonzo Nute, Farmington.
Surgeon, William A. Tracy, Nashua.
Assistant Surgeon, Sherman Cooper, Claremont.
Chaplain, Robert Stinson, Croydon.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Joseph Clark, Plymouth.
First Lieutenant, Oliver P. H. Craige, Holderness.
Second Lieutenant, Thomas P. Cheney, Holderness.

COMPANY B.

Captain, Samuel P. Adams, Haverhill.
First Lieutenant, Andrew J. Roberts, Enfield.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel G. Goodwin, Littleton.

COMPANY C.

Captain, Henry H. Pearson, Exeter.
First Lieutenant, David A. Titcomb, Seabrook.
Second Lieutenant, James P. Brooks, Newmarket.

COMPANY D.

Captain, Samuel D. Quarles, Ossipee.
First Lieutenant, Josiah N. Jones, Wakefield.
Second Lieutenant, Albert W. Hayes, Farmington.

COMPANY E.

Captain, _____, _____.
First Lieutenant, John A. Cummings, Peterborough.
Second Lieutenant, George H. Muchmore, Keene.

COMPANY F.

Captain, _____, _____.
First Lieutenant, Amos D. Coombs, Swanzev.
Second Lieutenant, John L. Adams, Alstead.

COMPANY G.

Captain, John W. Putnam, Croydon.
First Lieutenant, E. Darwin Comings, Croydon.
Second Lieutenant, Cornelius Y. Gardner, Sunapee.

COMPANY H.

Captain, John B. Sanders, Durham.
First Lieutenant, Andrew J. Sides, Portsmouth.
Second Lieutenant, Eli Wentworth, Milton.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Robert L. Ela, Concord.
First Lieutenant, Thomas T. Moore, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, Hubbard T. Dudley, Concord.

COMPANY K.

Captain, Ebenezer H. Converse, Rindge.
First Lieutenant, Jonas Nutting, New-Ipswich.
Second Lieutenant, Charles L. Fuller, Peterborough.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Haldimand S. Putnam, Cornish.
Lieutenant Colonel, Joseph C. Abbott, Manchester.
Major, Daniel Smith, Dover.
Adjutant, Thomas A. Henderson, Dover.
Quartermaster, Andrew H. Young, Dover.
Surgeon, William W. Brown, Manchester.
Assistant Surgeon, Henry Boynton.
Chaplain, Joseph C. Emerson, Fisherville.

COMPANY A.

Captain, Jonathan F. Cotton, Strafford.
First Lieutenant, Granville P. Mason, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Virgil H. Cate, Manchester.

COMPANY B.

Captain, Orlando Lawrence, Nashua.
First Lieutenant, David B. Currier, Danville.
Second Lieutenant, Ezra Davis, Nashua.

COMPANY C.

Captain, Jesse E. George, Plaistow.
First Lieutenant, Jerome B. House, Lebanon.
Second Lieutenant, Samuel Williams, Enfield.

COMPANY D.

Captain, James M. Chase, Hopkinton.
First Lieutenant, William C. Knowlton, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Charles Hooper, Somersworth.

COMPANY E.

Captain, Jeremiah S. Durgin, Fisherville.
First Lieutenant, Timothy Dow, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, Henry W. Baker, Boscawen.

COMPANY F.

Captain, Augustus W. Rollins, Rollinsford.
First Lieutenant, Oliver M. Clark, Dover.
Second Lieutenant, Frank G. Wentworth, Rollinsford.

COMPANY G.

Captain, Henry B. Leavitt, Pittsfield.
First Lieutenant, Penue! C. Ham, New-Durham.
Second Lieutenant, Joseph E. Clifford.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Nathan M. Ames, Hollis.
First Lieutenant, Alvah K. Potter, Concord.
Second Lieutenant, John H. Worcester, Hollis.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Joseph Freschl, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Charles Caine, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Perley B. Bryant, Dover.

COMPANY K.

Captain, Warren E. F. Brown, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Leander W. Fogg, Dover.
Second Lieutenant, William A. Hill, Derry.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Colonel, Hawkes Fearing, Jr., Manchester.
Lieutenant Colonel, Oliver W. Lull, Milford.
Major, Morrill B. Smith, Concord.
Adjutant, Orin M. Head, Exeter.
Quartermaster, Charles A. Putney, Manchester.
Surgeon, Samuel G. Dearborn, Milford.
Assistant Surgeon, Ellery C. Clark, Hollis.
Chaplain, Daniel P. Cilley, Farmington.

COMPANY A.

Captain, William M. Barrett, Nashua.
First Lieutenant, John Q. A. Warren, Nashua.
Second Lieutenant, Dana W. King, Nashua.

COMPANY B.

Captain, John M. Stanyan, Milford.
First Lieutenant, Charles H. Camp, Milford.
Second Lieutenant, George S. Eays, Nashua.

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COMPANY C.

Captain, Thomas Conolly, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Cornelius Healy, Jr., Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, William J. Gannon, Manchester.

COMPANY D.

Captain, Joseph J. Ladd, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, William E. Hubbard, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Henry G. Cushing, Manchester.

COMPANY E.

Captain ———, ———, ———.
First Lieutenant, Alonzo W. Putney, Nashua.
Second Lieutenant, Nathan H. Pierce, Manchester.

COMPANY F.

Captain George A. Flanders, Sanbornton.
First Lieutenant, Ezra B. Bell, Laconia.
Second Lieutenant, Cyrus S. Burpee, Manchester.

COMPANY G.

Captain, Henry H. Huse, Barnstead.
First Lieutenant, Jacob C. Main, Rochester.
Second Lieutenant, Lyman Locke, Barrington.

COMPANY H.

Captain, Aaron G. Estabrook, Concord.
First Lieutenant, Benjamin F. Wells, Lisbon.
Second Lieutenant, John E. Stokes, Concord.

COMPANY I.

Captain, Elphonzo G. Colby, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, George F. Richardson, Farmington.
Second Lieutenant, James W. Landers, Concord.

COMPANY K.

Captain, John Kelleher, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Robert Swiney, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Michael O'Grady, Manchester.

MANCHESTER BATTERY.

Captain, George A. Gerrish, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Frederick M. Edgell, Manchester.
First Lieutenant, Edwin H. Hobbs, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, John Wadleigh, Manchester.
Second Lieutenant, Henry F. Condict, Manchester.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Major, Amos B. Jones, Washington. .

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, William P. Austin, Claremont.
First Lieutenant, William H. Gibbs, Hanover.
Second Lieutenant, Cyrus E. Jones, Bradford.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, Henry M. Caldwell, Dunbarton.
First Lieutenant, James H. Hildreth, Lebanon.
Second Lieutenant, Edward T. Rowell, Concord.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain, William D. McPherson, Concord.
First Lieutenant, John A. Moores, Canterbury.
Second Lieutenant, Edward Dow, Concord.

CAVALRY.

Major, David B. Nelson, Manchester.
Adjutant, George T. Cram, Manchester.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, John L. Thompson, Worcester, Mass.
First Lieutenant, Arnold Wyman.
Second Lieutenant, Frank Allen.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, Stephen R. Swett, Andover.
First Lieutenant, Lorenzo D. Gove, Hanover.
Second Lieutenant, George H. Thompson, Concord.

THIRD COMPANY.

Captain, John J. Prentiss, Claremont.

First Lieutenant, Augustus H. Bixby, Francestown.

Second Lieutenant, William P. Prentiss, Claremont.

FOURTH COMPANY.

Captain, William P. Ainsworth, Nashua.

First Lieutenant, Joseph F. Andrews, Nashua.

Second Lieutenant, John L. Perley, Jr., Laconia.

DETACHMENT AT FORT CONSTITUTION.

Captain, James Davidson, Portsmouth.

First Lieutenant, James B. Gove, Concord.

Second Lieutenant, Asa T. Hutchinson, Manchester.

An order was received from the War Department on the 15th of the present month, authorizing the State to enlist a detachment of 200 men to fill up our 6th Regiment, now in General Burnside's division, and that number is now being recruited. The deficiency in this regiment arises principally from the deaths and discharge of the sick and disabled.

During the organization, and since the departure of our troops, much care and attention has been given to registering the names of those mustered into service. A registration of every man has been made as correctly as possible from the rolls returned to this office. Many of the names furnished were illegibly written. Some of the descriptive lists were hurriedly made up and a few officers have neglected to return any whatever. Means have been taken to procure the missing descriptive lists, so far as possible, as they will be necessary for future reference.

By the appointment of a Quartermaster this department has been relieved from the care of the arms and ordnance belonging to the state, as will be seen by his report, the old muskets used for drilling our volunteers only remaining in my possession.

The duties of the several Departments of State connected with this war have been arduous—for a portion of the year extremely so, and I believe all concerned have endeavored to do their duty faithfully.

My intention has been to do that which would be for the best interests of the State, and at as little expense as possible—still so many of my duties have been new and experimental I may have erred.

In closing this report, I would acknowledge my indebtedness to George H. Chandler, Esq., Deputy Secretary of State, for assistance at the commencement of my duties. Also to the Military Committee of the Executive Council, Messrs. Brooks and Burnham, who have rendered all the assistance in their power to facilitate the raising of our troops.

The credit of New-Hampshire to-day, as reported by military men from headquarters, both in the character of her volunteers, in their clothing and equipments generally, is quoted at “par, with an upward tendency,” and I believe her absent sons will do nothing to detract from her well-earned reputation.

ANTHONY COLBY,

Adjutant and Inspector-General.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Nashua, May 12, 1862. }

To His Excellency, NATHANIEL S. BERRY,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

SIR : In accordance with the requirements of "An act for remodeling the militia," passed June session, 1861, I have the honor to submit the following Annual Report :

When this department was placed in my charge, August 20, 1861, a committee had been appointed by the Legislature to ascertain and report upon the military property at that time in the possession of the State. By the kindness of that committee, I have been furnished with a copy of their Report ; and, as the duties imposed upon them seem to have been performed with a great degree of care and accuracy, I have not deemed it necessary to go over the entire ground a second time. I have, therefore, taken their Report as the basis of this Report, adding however, such arms or other articles as have come to my notice, and which are not reported by them.

During the past year a portion of the military property has been sold, in compliance with your orders. I have, therefore, prepared a schedule, showing "in detail the amount and kind of public property" now in possession of the State ; also, the amount and kind which has been sold. In another column, I have

deemed it not inappropriate to present the condition of this department, as reported by the Legislative Committee.

The following schedule is submitted: namely,

DESCRIPTION.	Now in the possession of the State.	Sold.	As reported by the Committee.
Brass six-pounders,	11	11	23
Brass four-pounders,	3	14	16
Gun-houses and lots,	18		18
Flint-lock rifles,		95	80
Flint-lock muskets,		716	674
United States muskets,	2		2
Percussion muskets,	1685		2465
Percussion rifles,	42		42
Hall's rifles,	2	200	202
Iron thirty-two pounders,		3	3
Iron twenty-four pounders,		3	3
Iron eighteen pounders,		6	6
Iron twelve pounders,	2	1	3
Gun-carriages,		10	
Sergeant's guns,	8		8
Sergeant's swords,	4		4
Pistols,	77		77
Sabers and belts,	121		121
Artillery swords and scabbards,	50		50
Tenor drums,	72		72
Bass drums,	15		15
Fifes,	26		26
Artillery hampers,	13		13
Regimental standards,	5		5
Rosters,	17		17
Other records,	11		11

With regard to the sale of certain articles enumerated in the schedule, I would state that, soon after the commencement of the present war, all the brass cannon in the state were examined by the committee having in charge the fitting out of the 1st New-Hampshire Battery, in order to ascertain how many were suitable to send out with the Battery. This examination revealed the

fact that only one cannon in the state could be relied upon for actual service. This gun—a six-pounder—was accordingly rifled, and accompanied the Battery. The remaining guns were condemned, both on account of the enlargement of the base, and the lightness of the gun; and, in compliance with your orders, I proceeded to collect and sell them, reserving, however, one for each of the larger towns and cities. These cannon are of no value, except for the purpose of firing salutes, and I await your orders as to what disposal shall be made of them.

Agreeably to your orders, I also collected and sold all of the flint-lock rifles, flint-lock muskets, and Hall's rifles in the possession of the State. All the iron cannon, with the exception of two twelve-pounders still remaining at Lancaster Arsenal, have also been sold, by your orders.

I would also state, in reference to certain apparent discrepancies in the schedule, that a four-pounder was received from Deerfield, instead of a six-pounder, as reported by the Committee. There were also found at the Portsmouth Arsenal, fifteen flint-lock rifles, not in the Committee's Report. There were also at Portsmouth Arsenal, 780 percussion muskets, which were brought into the State at the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion, and receipted for by Gov. Goodwin and your Excellency. When the Legislative Committee visited that place to take an inventory of the articles therein deposited, these arms were included as a part of the military property of the State. They were soon after sent to Concord, for the use of the volunteers, and I presume the Committee will so report the fact. I understand that these muskets were a part of 2700 brought into the State and receipted for, as mentioned above; but none of them have ever been placed in my charge. Of the 674 flint-lock muskets reported by the Committee, two are missing from Chesterfield, and twenty-two from Manchester. There were found at Conway, forty-eight flint-lock muskets, and at Seabrook, thirty-seven scabbards and belts not enumerated in the Report of the Committee.

In addition to the military property given in the above schedule, the following articles at Portsmouth Arsenal were also reported by the Committee of the Legislature: namely,

- 2 sets of shears ;
- 4 sets of scales ;
- 23 Minnie ball molds ;
- 38 drag ropes ;
- 11 brass chargers ;
- 100 lbs. cannon balls ;
- 600 lbs. musket balls ;
- 47 odd bayonets ;
- 3 iron bars ;
- 30 port-fires and lint-stocks ;
- 2 color standards ;
- 1 American flag ;
- 1 block and falls ;
- 60 cartridge-boxes and straps ;
- 28 cartridge-boxes, without straps ;
- 60 bayonet scabbards, belts and cap-boxes ;
- Refuse articles, sponges, rammers, ladles, worms,
tool-boxes, lead aprons, &c., &c.

Also the following at Lancaster Arsenal: namely,

- 1 set of drag ropes ;
- 1 prolong rope ;
- 78 bullet molds ;
- 1200 lbs. musket balls ;
- 17 boxes musket cartridges ;
- 2 boxes musket cartridges (part full) ;
- 3 boxes blank cartridges.

There are also in possession of the State,

- 960 Windsor rifles, with saber bayonets ;
- 960 cartridge-boxes, cap-boxes and belts.

The above rifles and equipments were purchased of the State of Massachusetts, for the use of the volunteers ; but, the regi-

ments having been otherwise provided for. They were, with the exception of a hundred now used by the Granite State Cadets, at Nashua, placed in the arsenal at Portsmouth. The component parts of these rifles interchange perfectly, and they are, in every respect, of superior manufacture. I would, therefore, recommend that they be retained for the use of the State militia. In this connection, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that, even with these rifles, there are not enough arms now in the possession of the State to equip three regiments. In further support of the recommendation, it may be added that, in the present struggle with the rebellious States, the smooth bore musket has been almost wholly superseded by the rifle, as the only effective weapon in the hands of the soldiers.

CONDITION OF ARMS.

I would state that the arms at Portsmouth Arsenal are in good order, with the exception of about fifty, which are somewhat injured, and ought to be repaired. I have examined some of the arms in the hands of troops, and they are generally in good condition. There are others which I have not been able to examine.

RECEIPTS.

I now hold receipts from mayors of cities and selectmen of towns, for all the arms in the possession of the State, with the exception of Concord, Manchester and Gilmanton, and I presume these will soon be in hand. I also have receipts for pistols, which were furnished to officers of regiments, from the persons to whom they were delivered, except from the officers of the 1st Regiment, who were furnished with pistols previous to my entering upon the duties of the office.

ARSENALS.

The Arsenal at Portsmouth is two stories high, fifty-four feet long, thirty-four feet wide, built of brick, with shingled roof, and is in good repair. The doors entering the building—which are of wood—are too light, and ought to be replaced with a much heavier door. There is a tight board fence around the building, seven feet high. The lower floor of this arsenal affords very good storage for guns and carriages, and the upper story is suitable for small arms and equipments. If, however, many arms are to be hereafter stored there, the building should be slated. The expenses of replacing the doors, and of some other repairs which are needed, would probably not exceed \$100.

The Lancaster Arsenal is a wooden building, one and a half story high, thirty-six feet long and twenty-four feet wide. This building is somewhat out of repair, it being necessary to re-set all the underpinning, which would require an outlay of about \$100. There is no property of much value in the arsenal; and if many arms are hereafter to be stored there, they ought to be insured.

I would urge the necessity of erecting another arsenal nearer the center of the State than those at Lancaster and Portsmouth. If the State is to provide itself, or be provided, with a large number of arms, most of which will be likely at times to be deposited in the arsenal, it would seem to be only common prudence that a building be erected of suitable capacity for their reception, and that such building should be made strictly fire-proof, and otherwise so protected that the arms may be considered entirely safe from any casualty while deposited in it. Such a building need not be very large or expensive; for I am informed by government officers of experience, that arms stored in arsenals should remain in boxes, and not be placed in ranks, thus requiring less room, and saving expense in size of building.

The following table shows the location of the more valuable military property of the State—that is, the guns and other arms

—and is here reported, so that if there are any mistakes, either of omission or addition, they may be noticed, and corrected as soon as possible :

WHERE LOCATED.	6 lb. cannon.	4 lb. cannon.	Windsor rifles	Percussion rifles.	Percussion muskets.	Pistols.	Sabers & belts.	Artillery swords & belts.
Dover,	1				75			
Exeter,	1				73			
Newcastle,					40			
Gilmanton,		1						
Newport,		1						
Danville,								
Lyndeborough,	1				40			50
New-London,				42				
Seabrook,					50			
Manchester,	1				258			
Nashua,	1		100		199			
Concord,	1	1			371			
Litchfield,					50			
Portsmouth Arsenal,	2		860		482			
Fort Constitution,					47			
Gov. Horse Guards,						15	121	
Officers at war,						62		

I learn that the two iron cannon at Lancaster Arsenal were taken from Burgoyne's army ; and there is in New-Boston a brass six-pound cannon, regarding which there are similar associations. And I would suggest the propriety of there being some legislative action taken regarding them, to the end that if, on examination, the history of the guns shall seem to make it proper, that the guns may be suitably inscribed, and placed in the Rotunda of the State House.

I would remark, that if there is a gun in New-Boston, as suggested, it is not reported by the Committee as belonging to the State, and I learn it is claimed by the citizens of the town ; but

admitting that it belongs to them, it can not be doubted but that it would be cheerfully passed over to the State for the purpose above indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GAGE,

Quartermaster-General.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Trustees of the House of Reformation ask leave to present their

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

What was considered four years since a doubtful experiment, has now become a fixed institution. There is no longer, we think, any question of the necessity or of the beneficent results of a State Reform School. The experiment has been tried, and more than the hopes of the most sanguine have been realized.

We have heretofore been permitted to speak with gratitude of the general health of the inmates, but this year sickness has pervaded to a great degree,—two have died.

There has been no change in the superintendence. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck still have the charge of the Institution and the Farm, and retain the same hold on the confidence of the Trustees and friends as heretofore.

The prevalent sickness this year has afforded Mrs. Shattuck an opportunity of exercising and exhibiting the benevolent sympathies of her heart. If each of the sick had been her own child her solicitation and care could not have been greater,—they were truly maternal.

The quarterly meetings of the Trustees have been continued as usual, and at each one the condition of the Institution has been thoroughly examined and suggestions freely made, and the visits by one or more of the Trustees have been continued every two weeks. It is the aim of those to whom the oversight and

management have been committed to convince the inmates that they have a benevolent interest in their welfare, and they trust they have been in a measure successful in doing this.

Speaking of the duties of the Trustees, permit us to suggest, as a matter of convenience and economy, whether it would not be better that the office of Treasurer be held either by the Superintendent or by one of the Trustees. We think it would.

The school was last year commenced in the Autumn and closed the first of April. It was taught by Mr. Upton and Miss Watson, who have proved themselves competent and faithful teachers. At the close of the school term, there was a public examination, attended by a large number. Several of the clergymen of the City of Manchester, and many friends of education and reform were present, and all expressed themselves highly gratified with all they saw and heard.

The studies pursued here are the same as pursued in the best English schools in the State; and the progress made reflected credit on teachers and pupils.

Religious services have been conducted by the clergymen of Manchester on the Sabbath, and a Sabbath-school has been regularly taught by gentlemen and ladies from the same city. To these clergymen and these gentlemen and ladies the thanks of all the friends of humanity and religion are due. They find their reward, the only reward asked for or expected, in the consciousness of having attempted to do good.

The Superintendent's Report which will accompany this, will place before you the internal condition and management of the Institution, and will prove, we trust, satisfactory. From that it will be seen that the number of inmates has increased from fifty-eight to one hundred and seven, nearly double what it was one year since. It can hardly be doubted that the next annual report will give one hundred and fifty—a number equaling the present accommodations of the building. Can it be doubted that but for this school a large portion of these would grow up in crime, involve the State in the heavy expense of annual prosecu-

tions, and pass years in prisons? It costs something to support the Institution. The original outlay has been considerable, and there must be a yearly demand on the treasury of the State; but let it not be forgotten that the design is to *prevent* what would cost far more. No classes cost the State so much as its criminals. If, then, there were no higher motive, no appeal to christian and benevolent sympathies, it would be purely a matter of economy for the State to yield a generous support. It strives to make honorable and useful citizens of those who would otherwise be the pests and burden of the State,—wretched themselves, and the dispensers of wretchedness.

Two have graduated from the Institution, and we are happy to refer to these young men as an illustration of what we aim to accomplish. We send them forth with the fullest confidence that they are prepared and resolved to be good and useful citizens.

With these general statements, permit us to come to what will especially claim your consideration—the financial condition and necessities of the Institution.

The total of the current expenses of the year is \$9,346. More than \$2,000 of this has been for permanent improvements, and will not, therefore, have to be repeated. The outstanding bills against the Institution, including the interest due Portsmouth Savings Bank, amount to \$4,223.34. The amount received from towns, cities and counties, is \$4,060.05. From rents of houses, \$331.64. There is now due from towns, cities and counties, \$2,245.71, leaving a balance against the Institution of about \$2,000; but as the sum owed by towns, cities and counties will continue about the same from year to year, this amount can not be considered available for paying the existing debts. The present indebtedness of the Institution is \$4,223.34; with this debt and no funds to enter on a new year, we feel compelled to ask for an appropriation of \$6,000. This is the lowest sum that will meet the absolute wants.

The barn, one hundred feet by forty-two, with a cellar, which

was in process of building at the time of our last report, has been completed, and, we are happy to say, at an expense less by several hundred dollars than the estimated cost.

We close by simply expressing the hope and the confidence that you will cheerfully grant us the appropriation for which we ask, and lend to the Institution the same fostering care as heretofore. We are fully persuaded of its great usefulness; it deserves support, and from the enlightened and benevolent Government of the State it will receive it.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTON D. WALKER, *for the Trustees.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the Laws :

GENTLEMEN : I submit to you, in compliance with law, my Fifth Annual Report, showing its progress and condition another year.

TABLE NO. 1,

Shows the number received and discharged, and the general state of the School for the year ending April 30, 1862.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In the House, April 30, 1861,	53	8	61
Committed since,	58	8	66
Returned, that were reported as escaped in my last report,	3		3
Whole number in the House during the year,	114	16	130
Discharged as reformed, before the expiration of their term,	2		2
Discharged at the expiration of their terms,	3	4	7
Discharged by the trustees,	5		5
Pardoned by the Executive,	1		1
Sent to State Prison,	2		2
Sent to alternative sentence,	2	1	3
Died,	2		2
Escaped,	3		3
Remaining in the House, April 30, 1862,	94	11	105

TABLE NO. 2,

Shows the admissions, discharges, escapes, and the number of inmates at the close of each month.

	Admissions.		Returned, that were reported last year as escaped.	Discharged.		Died.	Escaped.	Sent to alternative sentence.	No. at the close of each month.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
May, 1861,	9		1	2	1			2	1	59	6
June, 1861,	8									67	6
July, 1861,	5	1	1	1						72	7
Aug., 1861,	3	1		1						74	8
Sept., 1861,	3	1	1	2				2		75	9
Oct., 1861,	4	1						1		78	10
Nov., 1861,	6				1		1			83	9
Dec., 1861,	5					1				87	9
Jan., 1862,	3			1	1		1			88	8
Feb., 1862,	4	1		1		1				90	9
Mar., 1862,	1			1						90	9
April, 1862,	7	3		2	1		1			94	11

TABLE NO. 3,

Shows by what authority committed.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
By Supreme Judicial Court,	4	16	20
By Concord Police Court,	4	6	10
By Dover Police Court,	5	8	13
By Manchester Police Court,	19	32	51
By Nashua Police Court,	6	12	18
By Portsmouth Police Court,	9	10	19
By Justices of the Peace,	19	19	38
Total,	66	103	169

TABLE NO. 4,

Shows term of commitment.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
During minority,	32	44	76
For ten years,		1	1

For eight years,		1	1
For seven years,	3		3
For six years,	2	1	3
For five years,	2	3	5
For four years,	2	5	7
For three years,	6	12	18
For two years,	12	18	30
For one and a half year,	1		1
For one year,	6	18	24
Total,	66	103	169

TABLE NO. 5,

Shows the offenses for which committed.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
Assault,	1	4	5
Barn-burning,		1	1
Drunkenness,		2	2
Horse stealing,		1	1
House and shop breaking,	2	8	10
Stealing,	22	42	64
Stubbornness,	17	2	19
Street begging,		1	1
Truancy,	10	4	14
Vagrancy,	12	38	50
Lewdness,	1		1
Prostitute,	1		1
Total,	66	103	169

TABLE NO. 6,

Shows the alternative sentence.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
State Prison 5 years,		1	1
“ “ 4 “		2	2
“ “ 3 “		6	6
“ “ 2 “	2	14	16
“ “ 1 “	2		2
Jail 12 months,	2		2
“ 6 “	5		5

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Jail 4 months,	1		1
" 3 "	11	12	23
" 2 "	7	8	15
" 1 "	6	11	17
" 10 days,		1	1
House of Correction 6 months,	15	20	35
" " 4 "	2		2
" " 3 "	1	4	5
" " 2 "		3	3
" " 1 "	6	6	12
Fined,	6	15	21
Total,	66	103	169

TABLE NO. 7,
Showing nativity.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
Born in Canada,	2	1	3
Born in Connecticut,		1	1
Born in England,	1	2	3
Born in Ireland,	4	6	10
Born in Maine,	6	3	9
Born in Massachusetts,	11	23	34
Born in New-Hampshire,	36	55	91
Born in New-York,	4	3	7
Born in Ohio,	1	1	2
Born in Prince Edward's Island,		2	2
Born in Rhode-Island,		2	2
Born in Vermont,	1	4	5
Total,	66	103	169

TABLE NO. 8,
Shows age when committed.

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
Eight years old,	3	3	6
Nine years old,	3	6	9
Ten years old,	3	6	9
Eleven years old,	10	5	15
Twelve years old,	4	14	18

Thirteen years old,	9	12	21
Fourteen years old,	16	13	29
Fifteen years old,	10	16	26
Sixteen years old,	8	28	36
Total,	66	103	169

Average age, 13 years 8 months.

TABLE NO. 9,

*Shows moral, social and home influences before commitment,
gathered from their statements and other sources.*

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
Have lost fathers,	18	49	57
Have lost mothers,	11	25	36
Have lost both,	6		6
Have fathers and mothers,	27	8	35
Have step-fathers,	4	6	10
Have step-mothers,	4	7	11
Have intemperate fathers,	25	47	72
Have intemperate mothers,	10	12	22
Have fathers without a regular occupation,	42	41	83
Have had pernicious examples from fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters,	50	49	99
Who have received penal punishment,	6	16	22
Who were mostly idle previous to commitment,	48	63	111
Who were untruthful,	40	89	129
Who were addicted to profanity,	42	68	110
Who were Sabbath-breakers,	35	64	99
Who had not regularly attended Sabbath School,	53	67	120
Who had not regularly attended church,	55	71	126
Who had frequented places of questionable amusement,	45	58	103
Who had slept in barns, sheds, boxes, and similar places,	35	50	85
Who had used tobacco,	28	39	67
Who had used intoxicating drinks,	15	49	64
Arrested once before,	2	11	13

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Arrested twice before,	12	12	24
Arrested three times before,	4	9	13
Arrested four times before,	2	6	8
Arrested five times before,	2	1	3
Arrested six times before,		4	4
Arrested seven times before,	1		1
Arrested eight times before,		2	2
Arrested nine times before,		6	6
Arrested ten times before,		3	3

TABLE NO. 10,

Shows their educational attainments when committed and at the present time.

Of the 169 received :

	1862.	Previously.	Total.
Did not know the alphabet,	6	10	16
Knew alphabet only,	2	20	22
Could read and spell easy lessons,	9	29	38
Had studied arithmetic,	35	14	49
Knew the multiplication table,	25	17	42
Had studied geography,	30	18	48
Could not write,	30	85	115

Of the 105 now in the school :

Can write a legible hand,	15	24	39
Can write in first lessons,	20	30	50
Can read and spell in easy lessons,	35	33	68
Can read in Fourth Reader,	28	27	55
Have learned the multiplication table,	38	21	59
Have been through Colburn's arithmetic,		18	18
Have cyphered through division,	12	8	20
Have cyphered through fractions,	9	4	13
Have cyphered through rule of three,	3		3
Have studied chemistry and geology, as applied to agriculture,		15	15
Have studied grammar a little,	9		9

TABLE NO. 11,

*Shows an inventory of stock and farming utensils, April 30,
1862.*

1 yoke of oxen,	\$135.00
5 cows,	100.00
1 yearling bull,	10.00
2 horses,	300.00
1 fat hog,	25.00
6 store shotes,	90.00
6 hens,	3.00
2 ox carts,	50.00
1 farm wagon,	20.00
2 buggy wagons,	75.00
1 horse cart and harness,	50.00
1 sleigh,	20.00
1 wheelbarrow,	1.00
2 ox sleds,	5.00
1 horse sled,	4.00
1 stone drag,	3.00
2 carriage harnesses,	25.00
3 buffalo robes,	15.00
5 plows,	40.00
1 horse hoe,	5.00
1 seed sower,	3.00
2 harrows,	5.00
2 whiffletrees and chain,	1.50
7 chains,	14.00
5 iron bars,	7.00
3 ox yokes and fixtures,	10.00
1 grindstone and fixtures,	3.00
4 picks,	2.50
1 manure hook,	.50
1 hay cutter and feed box,	5.00
5 hay forks,	2.50
8 manure forks,	8.00
40 shovels,	12.00
10 hoes,	1.00
7 bog hoes,	5.00
2 potato diggers,	.50
2 bush scythes and snaths,	2.50
10 grass scythes and snaths,	10.00

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1 fan mill and two flails,	10.00
Stone hammers and drills,	5.00
6 rakes, rifles and whetstones,	1.00
10 axes,	3.00
1 onion hoe,	1.00
2 watering-pots,	.50
Lot carpenter's tools,	5.00
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	\$1,134.50
Less for odd ox,	40.00
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	\$1,094.50

TABLE NO. 12,

Shows an inventory of household furniture, as follows:

BOY'S SLEEPING HALL.

100 iron bedsteads,	\$350.00
105 straw ticks and bedding,	785.00
8 fire pails,	1.50
1 double bed and bedding,	20.00
1 iron sink,	4.00
3 registers,	5.00
1 hanging lamp and chain,	1.50
2 brooms, dust-pan and brush,	1.17
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	\$1,168.17

TABLE NO. 13.

CHAPEL AND SCHOOL ROOM.

48 double desks and 96 chairs,	\$225.00
9 hanging lamps and fixtures,	10.00
1 box stove and funnel,	18.00
1 iron sink, 1 wood box,	6.00
1 blackboard, 1 table,	2.50
1 clock, 1 cap stand,	5.00
12 chairs, 1 spittoon,	3.50
2 brooms, dust-pan and brush,	1.17
School books,	60.00
1 4½ octave melodeon,	40.00
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	\$370.17

TABLE NO. 14.

SEWING ROOM AND TAILOR'S SHOP.

1 table, 50 chairs,	\$15.00
1 coal stove and funnel,	15.00
1 box stove and funnel,	15.00
1 iron sink, 1 wash-bowl and 2 tin dippers,	5.00
1 clock, 1 looking-glass, 2 pairs of shears,	4.00
1 coal hod and shovel, 1 pair button hole cutters,	1.25
2 brooms, 2 dust-pans and brushes,	2.34
Clothes stand and fixings,	5.00
1 work-stand and lot of knitting pins,	3.00
Thread, buttons, &c.,	5.00
19 new woolen jackets,	38.00
37 pairs new woolen pants,	74.00
104 pairs new woolen socks,	26.00
10 pairs new shirts,	11.00
110 old woolen jackets,	40.00
115 pairs old woolen pants,	40.00
100 pairs old shirts,	50.00
250 pairs old socks,	15.00
100 pairs old drilling pants,	20.00
100 old drilling jackets,	20.00
75 old caps,	7.50
25 pairs new drilling pants,	12.50
25 new drilling jackets,	12.50
75 yards print,	7.50
Girls clothing,	50.00
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	\$494.59

All the making and repairing of clothing for the inmates has been done in this room. The average number of girls who have worked in this room was $8\frac{1}{2}$. Beside, quite a number of the small boys have been employed here in knitting and sewing.

TABLE NO. 15.

BOY'S DINING HALL.

21 tables and 65 stools,	\$55.00
1 iron sink, 1 register,	8.00

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1 box stove and funnel, 1 wood-box,	25.00
2 brooms, dust-pan and brush,	1.17
110 knives and forks,	5.00
110 plates, 110 bowls,	10.00
110 spoons, 110 three pint basins,	10.00
4 soup pails and other furniture,	10.00
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	\$124.17

TABLE NO. 16.

BOY'S WASH ROOM.

1 large washing vat,	\$10.00
35 towels and rollers,	25.00
1 looking-glass and lot combs,	1.00
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	\$36.00

TABLE NO. 17.

WASH ROOM.

4 washing vats,	\$25.00
12 wash boards,	4.00
2 copper kettles and fixtures,	50.00
1 iron cauldron,	10.00
20 chairs, wash tubs, pails, &c.,	5.00
1 box stove and funnel,	10.00
Lot of clothes-pins, baskets, lines, &c.,	2.00
1 wringing machine,	5.00
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	\$111.00

TABLE NO. 18.

BOY'S COOK ROOM.

1 portable oven and funnel,	\$40.00
1 cook stove and utensils,	15.00
1 sink, 1 table, 1 bread trough,	8.00
1 set cupboards and drawers,	9.00
1 bread closet, 3 chopping trays,	5.00
1 copper kettle and fixtures,	20.00

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2 large iron kettles and fixtures,	20.00
9 iron bread pans,	5.00
23 tin bread pans,	4.00
Other tin and wooden ware and fixtures,	15.00
1 elevator for carrying victuals to dining hall,	25.00
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	\$166.00

TABLE NO. 19.

PROVISION ROOM.

1 lot shelves,	\$3.00
Lot beef and pork barrels,	3.00
20 bush. beets, 25 bush. potatoes,	15.00
1 bbl. pork, 125 lbs. ham,	25.00
1 bbl. beef, 1 bbl. molasses,	22.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. kerosene oil,	10.00
15 bbls. flour, lot salt fish,	78.75
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	\$156.75

TABLE NO 20. .

LAUNDRY ROOM.

1 laundry stove and funnel,	\$30.00
2 tables and coverings,	10.00
20 flats and five flat stands,	8.00
30 pairs drying bars,	40.00
4 chairs, 1 set steps,	2.00
1 broom, dust-pan and brush,	1.17
1 hard wood table,	3.00
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	\$94.17

TABLE NO. 21.

BOY'S PLAY ROOM.

1 box stove and funnel,	\$20.00
1 wood-box, brooms, dust-pan and brush,	2.00
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	\$22.00

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TABLE NO. 22.

FAMILY COOK ROOM.

1 dining table, 12 chairs, 1 bureau,	\$20.00
1 iron sink and fixtures, copper pump, &c.,	15.00
2 mirrors, 1 clock, 1 side table, 1 cupboard,	13.00
1 cook stove, funnel, zinc, &c.,	20.00
Crockery and tin ware,	25.00
Knives, forks, wooden ware, &c.,	10.00
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	\$103.00

TABLE NO. 23.

PANTRY.

2 cupboards and drawers,	\$15.00
1 closet, lot shelves, and fixtures,	5.00
Crockery, tin and other ware,	10.00
1 bbl. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. crackers,	8.50
Other groceries and provisions,	5.00
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	\$43.50

TABLE NO. 24.

OFFICE.

1 office table, 12 office chairs,	\$35.00
1 coal stove, funnel and zinc,	25.00
1 coal hod and shovel,	1.25
1 mirror, 1 case of shelves for office table,	3.50
Books, stationery, &c.,	42.00
Pictures, maps, &c.,	10.00
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	\$116.75

TABLE NO. 25.

STORE ROOM.

Lot shelves and fixtures,	\$8.00
180 yards woolen cloth,	90.00
41 yards print,	3.70

Lot sheeting, ticking and other cloths,	10.00
50 pairs old socks, lot clothes and clothing,	5.00
2 dozen brooms, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen mops and handles,	8.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen wash boards, other ware and furniture,	3.00
Lot of windows,	50.00
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	\$177.70

TABLE NO. 26.

SHOE SHOP.

1 bench and tools,	\$5.00
Lot leather,	5.00
Lot of old shoes and boots,	75.00
12 pairs new shoes,	15.00
1 coal stove and funnel,	10.00
1 iron sink, 6 chairs,	5.00
1 mirror, 1 broom, dust-pan and brush,	2.17
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	\$117.17

TABLE NO. 27.

FURNITURE IN OFFICERS' ROOMS.

2 wash stands, bowl and pitcher,	\$2.00
3 tables, 4 mirrors, 12 chairs,	10.00
4 bedsteads, beds and bedding,	50.00
Other furniture, window curtains, &c.,	10.00
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	\$72.00

TABLE NO. 28.

HOSPITAL.

1 lounge,	\$3.00
1 bedstead, bed and bedding,	10.00
1 small bedstead, bed and bedding,	7.00
1 sheet-iron stove and funnel,	8.00
1 wood-box, 1 broom, dust-pan and brush,	2.00
10 chairs, 1 easy chair,	3.00
1 table, 1 stand, 1 mirror,	5.00
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	\$38.00

TABLE NO. 29,

Shows amount of produce raised, and estimated value.

35 tons of hay,	\$525.00
14 tons of corn fodder,	84.00
375 bushels of corn,	375.00
675 bushels of potatoes,	303.75
125 bushels of turnips,	20.00
6 bushels of beans,	12.00
40 bushels of peas,	26.80
100 bushels of beets,	40.00
200 bushels of carrots,	80.00
1500 lbs. squashes,	12.00
1500 cabbages,	105.00
900 lbs. pork, slaughtered,	63.00
400 lbs. butter,	68.00
3,000 quarts of milk,	90.00
4 veal calves,	15.00
150 dozen eggs,	22.50
15 bushels tomatoes,	10.00
Other garden vegetables,	10.00
25 bushels of oats,	13.00
3 tons of oat straw,	30.00
125 bushels of mangold wortzel,	31.25
12 bushels of green beans,	6.00
50 lbs. poultry,	5.00
Osier willows,	40.00
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	\$1,887.30

Recapitulation.

Furniture and bedding,	\$2,543.19
Farming tools and stock,	1,134.50
Clothes and clothing,	545.70
Provisions and groceries,	170.25
Fuel and lights,	50.00
Stock, shoes and tools in shoe shop,	100.00
Books, stationery, &c.,	52.00
Miscellaneous,	50.00
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	\$4,645.64

Appendix.

Expenditures.

There was expended during the year ending April 30, 1862:

Groceries and provisions,	\$2,032.10
Meats,	491.00
Salaries and wages,	1,819.84
Dry goods,	1,015.28
Boots and shoes,	229.53
Barn and shed,	883.01
Building improvements,	275.52
Farm stock,	436.26
Tools and implements,	135.27
Shoe tools and leather,	26.17
Medicine and medical attendance,	82.43
Farm improvements,	325.19
Blacksmithing,	49.55
Fuel and lights,	129.70
School books and stationery,	113.64
Interest,	483.00
Trustees' expenses,	141.53
Postage and express bills,	44.57
Furniture,	339.97
Miscellaneous,	179.46
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	\$9,233.02

Resources.

Board of children from April 30, 1861, to April 30, 1862,	\$4,769.45
Farm,	585.00
Agent of McWilkins' property,	150.00
All other sources,	13.00
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	\$5,517.45

"DETAILED" EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

Groceries and provisions.

J. Abbott & Co., flour,	\$360.37
J. S. Kidder & Co., flour,	214.50
J. S. Kidder & Co., butter, cheese, beans,	37.26

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Thomas Chase & Co., flour,	262.50	
Paige & Wilson, flour and groceries,	462.49	
Willey, Locke & Co., flour and groceries,	66.27	
T. A. & A. J. Lane, flour and groceries,	197.10	
J. S. Folsom & Co., flour and groceries,	173.70	
Horace Johnson, flour,	70.80	
Kidder & Chandler, groceries,	68.84	
Brigham & Pratt, crackers and bread,	27.73	
D. B. Wilson & Co., soap,	63.99	
J. S. Holt, soap,	23.55	
Cyrus Warner, soap,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,032.10

Meats.

James O. Clarke, beef,	\$378.10	
Cook & Miller, fish, beef and pork,	112.90	
	<hr/>	\$491.00

Fuel and lights.

E. P. Johhson & Co., coal,	\$88.65	
Paige & Wilson, kerosene oil,	41.03	
	<hr/>	\$129.70

Salaries and wages.

B. Shattuck, superintendent, and wife,	\$800.00
D. G. Roberts,	270.50
Mrs. D. G. Roberts, labor in family kitchen,	17.00
Mrs. E. Cooper, labor in family kitchen,	2.33
Miss F. E. Goodwin, labor in family kitchen,	63.75
Miss S. P. Watson, labor in family kitchen,	14.33
Miss A. E. C. Watson, overseer of boy's knitting room,	62.16
Miss A. E. C. Watson, as teacher,	34.00
Mrs. D. G. Roberts, overseer of sewing room, and tailor's shop,	82.00
Mrs. Mary H. James, overseer of sewing room, and tailor's shop,	22.00

Mrs. Lydia McMurphy, overseer of boys' cook and wash room,	101.24
Mrs. B. F. Potter, overseer of boys' cook and wash room,	7.25
Miss M. A. Herrick, labor in hospital,	30.68
D. L. Grove, labor on farm,	67.70
J. A. Nichols, labor on farm,	64.66
David Knowles, labor in shoe room,	22.00
Wm. H. Woodbury, labor on farm,	3.00
C. H. Tufts, labor on farm,	30.49
H. P. Ladd, labor on farm,	37.75
C. H. Gorman, labor on farm,	4.25
J. K. Upton, teacher,	68.00
J. Drew, laborer,	14.75
	<hr/> \$1,819.84

Dry Goods.

O. Barton & Co., cloth and bedding,	\$297.16
Wilkinson, Stetson & Co., satinet,	158.13
E. W. Wheelock, buttons,	3.60
Wm. T. Sanford, yarn, needles, pins, thread,	19.00
G. G. Williams, clothing,	9.76
Evarts & Hill, woolen yarn,	13.34
Jackson & Kimball, dry goods,	48.76
Stevens & Forsaith, dry goods,	129.50
Putney & Fearing, dry goods,	26.15
E. Ferren, dry goods,	141.88
Dresser, Stevens & Co., satinet,	55.70
Denny, Rice & Co., satinet,	32.40
George Thompson, clothing,	12.44
Wm. Bailey, yarn, needles, thread, pins, etc.,	37.17
Wm. H. Barron, dry goods,	.52
D. Hayes, dry goods,	1.67
B. Page, dry goods,	.93
Wm. Read & Co., dry goods,	3.13
Geo. A. Barnes, hats and caps,	24.04
	<hr/> \$1,015.28

Boots and Shoes.

Robinson & Parker, boots and shoes,	\$229.53
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Barn and Shed.

Waldron & Allen, carpenters, for building barn, as per contract,	\$206.00	
Waldron & Allen, for fitting up stable,	25.00	
C. E. Allen, " "	6.50	
L. D. Hunkins, labor on cellar wall,	6.50	
J. B. Gilmore, " "	8.25	
B. J. Cole & Co., lumber for barn,	168.04	
M. D. Stokes, stone for underpinning,	61.80	
S. B. Kidder, surveying lumber,	2.00	
A. B. Shattuck, drawing contract, and services,	5.25	
J. B. Varick & Co., nails and fixtures,	57.33	
Haines & Wallace, lumber for barn and shops,	205.44	
William Richardson, painting and whitewashing,	32.50	
P. S. Brown, sawing lumber,	2.65	
T. R. Hubbard, lumber for barn and shop,	75.75	
J. B. Fuller, labor of finishing shop,	20.00	
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		\$883.01

Building Improvements.

John B. Fuller, fitting up in house,	\$16.50
David H. Young, brick, cement, labor, etc.,	30.72
Holt & Noyes, windows,	32.00
N. J. Wier & Co., boiler furnaces,	12.00
J. Jacobs, labor,	.80
S. C. Damon, lumber,	13.80
C. E. Allen, labor in fitting up laundry,	15.37
J. M. & F. S. Stanton, repairing,	17.00
J. Ring, for making tables, trunks, etc.,	18.00
Edward Branch, repairing,	15.00
G. B. Fogg, keys,	.75
S. & J. T. Wiggin, glass,	.47
Haines & Wallace, lumber,	15.36
B. Waldron, carpenter work,	11.00
E. G. Haines, brick,	4.25
T. R. Hubbard, lumber and fitting,	4.00

Hartshorn & Pike, stock and repairing,	50.00	
William P. Stratton, repairs on ram,	7.25	
A. Wright, labor on barnyard wall,	2.50	
L. Lafayette, labor on barnyard wall,	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$275.52

Farm improvements.

Geo. W. Cheney, manure,	\$63.75	
D. J. Daniels & Co., guano, superphosphate,	35.00	
Richardson, Barnes & Dodge, seed potatoes,	11.25	
N. George, seed corn,	.42	
B. W. Nichols, posts and rails,	21.00	
Wm. Cochran, hay,	16.98	
A. J. Roberts, hay,	43.55	
C. W. Cheney, hay,	41.83	
F. Smyth, hay,	35.00	
City of Lowell, currant bushes,	3.00	
A. H. Clapp & Co., seeds,	.24	
Fisher & Cram, seeds,	1.33	
Wm. P. Riddle, seed beans,	1.00	
Dr. S. Bunton, manure,	8.41	
Hall, Perkins & Co., lime and plaster,	21.18	
O. Bailey, Jr., pasturing cattle,	21.25	
	<hr/>	\$325.19

Blacksmithing.

J. C. Nichols,	\$4.25	
Woodbury & Nichols,	20.49	
J. F. Woodbury,	18.77	
C. Gage,	6.04	
	<hr/>	\$49.55

Farm stock.

O. Bailey, Jr., two pairs of oxen,	\$232.66	
O. Bailey, Jr., two shotes,	24.60	
J. O. Clarke, two shotes,	32.00	
Paige & Wilson, two shotes,	17.00	
N. S. Berry, one horse,	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$436.26

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Tools and implements.

N. S. Berry, wagon, harness and robe,	\$70.00	
Blodgett Edge Tool Co., axes,	3.00	
T. A. & A. J. Lane, two doz. shovels,	18.00	
D. J. Daniels & Co., tools and implements,	44.27	
	<hr/>	\$135.27

Shoe tools and leather.

J. Stickney, shoe tools and leather,	\$26.17
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Medicine and medical attendance.

J. A. Perry, medicines,	\$33.68	
Dr. Neilson, medicines,	9.13	
D. G. Roberts, medicines,	.87	
J. K. Upton, medicines,	.25	
J. A. Chamberlin, dentistry,	2.50	
Dr. S. Bunton, medical attendance,	26.50	
Dr. W. D. Buck, medical attendance,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.43

Trustees' Expenses.

B. W. Jenness,	\$40.00	
T. Pearsons,	24.26	
William Kent,	35.05	
D. A. Bunton,	42.22	
	<hr/>	\$141.53

The above includes all the bills that have been rendered.

Interest.

Portsmouth Savings Bank,	\$480.00	
N. S. Berry,	3.00	
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School Books and Stationery.

William H. Fisk,	\$11.68	
Hersey & Tilton,	101.96	
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Postage and Expressage.

D. J. Clark, postage bills,	\$18.05	
C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	4.59	
Hill, Cheney & Co., expressage,	16.11	
Telegraph Co., telegraphing,	3.55	
E. N. Fisk, "	.50	
J. S. Cheney, "	1.77	
	<hr/>	\$44.57

Furniture.

J. M. & S. F. Stanton, bedsteads,	\$121.87	
B. J. Cole & Co., school desks and seats,	110.00	
William G. Hoyt, furniture,	3.25	
William Parker, furniture,	20.42	
A. O. Parker, furniture,	4.50	
J. Willoughby, brooms,	2.25	
Paige & Wilson, brooms,	4.00	
T. A. & A. J. Lane, pails,	2.50	
H. G. Wilson, brushes,	2.00	
Jesse Wilson, frames,	1.76	
Hartshorn & Pike, stoves and furniture,	37.68	
Robert Gilchrist, crockery,	29.74	
	<hr/>	\$339.97

Miscellaneous.

B. Hutchinson, arresting deserter,	\$2.00	
Straw & Prince, coffins,	13.00	
J. E. Rowell, arresting deserters,	4.00	
B. Shattuck, incidental bills,	93.64	
C. Clapp, horse hire,	.75	
D. G. Roberts, incidentals,	8.45	
J. G. Gordon, sundries,	3.12	
C. W. Bailey, arresting and returning deserters,	7.25	
George Fifield, "	10.00	
Wm. B. Patten, "	.75	
S. Tuck, "	9.00	
D. Alden, "	2.00	
Samuel Hall, "	4.00	
J. H. Farnum, "	2.00	
B. R. Sargent, horse hire,	3.00	

George W. Cheney, horse hire,	12.50	
Campbell & Harriman, advertising,	1.00	
S. D. Farnsworth, advertising,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$179.46

Expenses.

It will be seen that the entire expenses of the institution, including supplies for the house, salaries and wages of officers and employees, furniture, improvements and repairs, cost of tools, and completing barn and shed, amount to \$9,233.02

From this amount deduct for

Barn and Shed,	\$883.01	
Furniture,	339.97	
Interest,	483.00	
Building improvements,	275.52	
Shoe tools and leather,	26.17	
Beds and bedding,	297.16	
180 yards satinnet, on hand,	90.00	
116 yards print,	11.20	
Sheeting, ticking and other cloths,	10.00	
2 doz. brooms, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. mops and handles,	8.00	
16 double windows,	32.00	
Flour and groceries,	139.25	
One horse,	130.00	
		<hr/> \$2,725.29

Which leaves for the legitimate expenses (including salaries and wages) for the maintenance of the institution during the year, \$6,507.74

Earnings of the institution, or resources for the year ending April 30, 1862, 5,517.45

Leaving a balance against the institution of \$990.29

By referring to the schedule of barn and shed, it will be seen that there has been expended the past year, the sum of \$883.01

This, added to the amount that had been expended as per last report (of April 30, 1861), 1,264.94

Shows the entire cost of barn and shed to be \$2,147.95

Debts.

There are now outstanding debts against the institution of	\$3,357.34
Deduct the amount due the institution from all sources,	2,271.71
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Leaving a balance of	\$1,085.63
against the institution, for which there is no provision made.	

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that were commenced last year have been carried on as time and opportunity would permit. In these farm improvements, a vast amount of labor has been performed by the boys. They have shown a good deal of interest, and have worked with the greatest zeal and will for their accomplishment. The grounds and farm have been greatly improved, and we hope there is a corresponding improvement in the physical, intellectual and moral being of the boys. The second story of the shop has been mostly finished, preparatory to having some in-door labor as soon as convenient.

HEALTH.

The children enjoyed general good health in the first part of the year, up to the middle of November, and since that time the hospital has not been empty. About the first of November, a boy by the name of Horace A. Tuttle, of Dover, who had been with us about nine weeks, was taken sick with the typhoid fever. He was not possessed with a strong constitution, and was not able to do much hard labor. He died Dec. 12th, after being sick twenty-one days. His widowed mother was with him the last six days that he lived, and rendered much assistance in administering to his wants. She requested that the corpse might be carried to Dover for burial; and, accordingly, at 2½ o'clock P. M., Dec. 12, the body was taken to the Chapel, preparatory to removal, where, in the presence of the children and officers, Rev.

George Pierce, of the First Baptist Society, read an instructive portion of scripture, followed by a short address to the school. The school united in singing one of Watts' hymns, beginning,—

“When blooming youth is snatched away;”

—after which, Mr. Pierce offered a most fervent prayer to God, that he would sanctify the sickness and death of one of the number, for their present and eternal good. The stricken mother was not forgotten, but was earnestly commended to God in this her hour of trial. The scene was most solemn and impressive, and we trust will long be remembered by the school. The body was taken to Dover, where it now sleeps quietly by its kin.

Soon after the death of H. A. Tuttle, the measles made their appearance in the school, probably brought there by the soldiers, who visited the Institution. Eleven boys and two girls had them, when their farther progress was stopped.

About the last of December, a boy by the name of James H. Morean, aged 19 years, who had been with us about fourteen months, from Haverhill, Mass., was taken with the typhoid fever. He was sick thirty-one days, and died. His mother was with him a short time during his sickness, but on account of her own infirmities,* did not remain long. The latter part of his sickness he suffered much, but we did what we could to alleviate his sufferings, and smooth his passage to the grave. A short time before he died, he requested that one of the Trustees, who happened to be present, whose voice James had often heard in prayer, would pray with him; but his sufferings were so great that it was deemed impracticable. A few moments before he ceased to breathe, he was heard to half articulate a little prayer that the Lord would receive his soul. May we not hope that, even in this last moment, he *looked*, and then entered the Haven of Eternal Rest.

Several other boys have had the same fever, but are doing well. One boy, who fell down stairs in February and severely injured his thigh bone, is now confined to the hospital. We have

reason to thank God for such health as he in his mercy has seen fit to bestow upon us and our youthful charge.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL,
Manchester, N. H., February 9, 1862. }

MRS. TENNEY:

Dear Madam: — In behalf of the boys of this institution, of which your son was a member at the time of his death, a committee has been appointed to express to you our sympathy for your loss, and the estimation in which he was held.

He was generally beloved by us — almost always pleasant to those with whom he had any dealings. Whether at work or at play, his whole heart seemed to be in his employment. Ever ready to enlist in any new plan which seemed likely to prove beneficial, and never backward to perform his own duties.

He was an active member in our lyceum, and was also one of our executive committee. In our lyceum we shall miss him greatly. We feel that he was trying to become a Christian at the time he was taken sick, for he was an attendant at our weekly prayer meetings, in which he took a part.

We shall miss him from among us — miss his merry laugh, his smiling face — his pleasant voice will no more join in our songs or mingle in our evening devotions. Yet we should be content, for it is God that hath taken him away; and though his ways may seem dark to us, what we know not now we shall know hereafter.

Accept from us our heartfelt sympathy for you in this your time of trial. May God support you and be with you.

In behalf of the school,

(Signed)

CHA'S E. RUSSELL,
WALTER S. ELLIS.

DISCIPLINE.

Uniform kindness and gentleness, united with judicious persuasion and salutary correction when needed, we believe to be essential in all well-regulated schools and reformatories. Our experience has taught us that it would be better to have no rules at all, than to have those that can not be strictly observed. Our punishments consist of deprivation of breakfast and play, furling in some cases, and dismissions from trusts. Confinement and corporeal punishment is seldom resorted to, and then only in extreme cases.

SCHOOL.

Our term of school commenced December 2, and closed April 1, with an examination.

The school appeared well at the close, and evinced a good degree of improvement.

The term was taught by Mr. J. K. Upton, assisted by Miss Annie E. C. Watson.

LIBRARY.

We are under many obligations to the following ladies and gentlemen for their contributions to our library :

Dea. Daniels, of Manchester, for Sabbath School papers.

Geo. Thompson, Esq., of Manchester, for 8 copies do.

Hersey & Tilton, of Manchester, for magazines.

Mrs. John Banks, of Portsmouth, 31 volumes of books.

S. D. Hough, of Manchester, 13 volumes of books.

Mrs. Mace Moulton, of Manchester, 55 volumes of books.

P. K. Chandler, of Manchester, 19 volumes of books.

J. Perry, of Manchester, for books, papers, tracts, etc.

Nathaniel White, Esq., of Concord, for Home Monthly.

Society of Young Men of Nashua, for 496 volumes of books and magazines, and 200 miscellaneous papers, tracts, etc.

Mrs. C. B. Morse, of Northfield, Vt., for 9 volumes of books.

Rev. Mr. Bowman, of Manchester, for Sabbath School papers.

We are under great obligations to Seabury D. Hough, Esq., of Manchester, for a splendid portrait of Washington, beautifully framed in gilt; also, to the N. H. Bible Society, for a beautiful copy of the Holy Bible for the use of the Chapel.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our kindly remembrances are due to the publishers of the following journals for copies furnished free for the use of the School:

Journal of Agriculture, Daily Mirror, Weekly Union, Democrat and American, New-Hampshire Statesman, Independent Democrat, New-Hampshire Telegraph, Portsmouth Journal, New-Hampshire Gazette, Exeter News Letter, National Eagle, Cheshire Republican, American Ballot, and Dover Gazette.

We return our grateful acknowledgments to those gentlemen who gave lectures the past winter before the School, thereby contributing in promoting the intellectual as well as the moral culture of our youthful charge: to wit, Joseph Kidder, Esq., Hon. F. Smith, D. A. Crosby, Esq., William A. Webster, Esq., C. W. Johnson, Esq., A. B. Shattuck, Esq., S. D. Lord, Esq., William Little, Esq., Rev. Mr. Bowman, Hon. Samuel Upton, Rev. B. F. Bowles, J. D. Watson, Esq., and Mr. Wilkins, of Pembroke.

On the fourth day of May last, a flag, eighteen feet by twelve, of domestic manufacture, was raised upon our building. A large number of people assembled to witness the raising. As the stars and stripes unfurled to the breeze, three rousing cheers arose, and a national air was played by the band.

All present then proceeded to the main hall of the building, which was filled to overflowing, where speeches were made, songs sung, and music by the band.

At that time, among all the boys, there was but one who advocated secession. As free speech was allowed, the boys had many discussions upon the merits and demerits of rebel and loyalist, in which discussions this boy always took the rebel side

of the argument. Early in the autumn, he received an honorable discharge, and it is a significant fact that some three months afterward he visited us, dressed in the uniform of the New-Hampshire Cavalry. It may not be out of place to state that by way of the press, we learn that the company, of which he is a member, was engaged in the late battle at Front Royal. Our flag is still doing good service, and though undergoing frequent repairs, at each successive victory of our army its folds are flung anew to the breeze.

We would tender our sincere thanks to the Manchester Cornet Band, whose gratuitous services were so acceptable upon the occasion of our flag raising; also to Revs. B. F. Bowles and S. S. Hunting, and J. R. Hines, Esq., of the Mirror, whose patriotic speeches added great interest, and to the numerous friends who testified their good will by their attendance.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Morning and evening prayers and reading in the Bible are attended in the chapel. At the commencement of the new year, small copies of the Book of Proverbs were given to all who would agree to learn one verse a day. As new ones came in, the offer was repeated, and in all but two cases the condition was readily complied with. The verse is repeated in concert before retiring.

There have been religious services nearly every Sabbath evening, conducted by the clergymen of this city. Their services are entirely gratuitous, but are rendered with hearty good will, although at times it must be very fatiguing, after the labors of the day among their own people. Still, such may feel sure of the reward promised to those who care for Christ's little ones.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath School, which had been suspended during the winter, was reorganized the first Sabbath in April, by the choice of George Thompson as Superintendent; and the following ladies

and gentlemen were appointed teachers : Mrs. J. T. Ayer, Miss Riddle, Dr. S. Bunton, Dr. D. B. Nelson, J. T. Ayer, Gilman Riddle, J. D. Watson, S. D. Hough, Mr. Baker, Mr. F. Wallace, and G. E. Thompson. Mr. F. Wallace, receiving an appointment at the post-office in the city, did not meet with his class. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer remained with their classes about a month, and then resigned. Dr. D. B. Nelson remained with his class a little longer, and was off. Subsequently, Joseph Kidder, Esq., Dea. J. Paige, P. K. Chandler and the Misses Clough and others, kindly assisted and aided in the work of reform.

A commendable interest was manifested by the children in committing Scripture—several of them learning eight or nine hundred verses, one going as high as eleven hundred and fifty. The aggregate number of verses committed to memory by the children, during the session of six months, was eight thousand two hundred and sixty-six.

Thanks are due to those friends whose untiring kindness led them to continued labor in this vineyard of their Master, and they may well feel that their labor was not in vain.

Four concerts were held during the season, and were fully attended by the citizens, and a good degree of interest was manifested by the school.

The boys' prayer-meeting has been kept up during the past year, and we hope has been productive of good. We trust some souls will be gathered into the Saviour's garner at last, as the fruit of this little meeting.

Singing, as a reformatory means, has not been neglected. Any thing which tends to soften the asperities of unsubdued human nature—which leads the mind upward—which serves to purify the intellect—we consider as reformatory. Vocal music contributes to this end. Quite a number of the children possess good voices. One of their number plays the melodeon. Thus we have a large choir, that assist in this delightful Sabbath and evening service.

We have thus specified some of the means used for moral and

religious culture. But we do not stop here. Constant, unceasing vigilance is required—line upon line and precept upon precept—here a little and there a little; untiring watchfulness is needed, that no aspirations for the true and noble in the youthful heart may, through neglect, be crushed. Perhaps at no period since the establishment of the Institution, have we had greater reasons for thankfulness than at the present time. We feel that under God the labors and prayers of those more immediately connected, as also those godly men that have met us from week to week, with words of love, counsel and advice, have been successful. And though there still remain obstacles to be surmounted, and labor to be done, those are bright spots which serve to cheer us in our sometimes weary way.

I take great pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction with the faithfulness with which the officers of the institution have discharged their various duties, and their hearty coöperation in every thing which seemed to forward the great mission of the School. Without such assistance the best plans must fail.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:

We return you our sincere thanks for your kindness in the performance of our duties.

The labors and cares of the year are past. Their results can never fully be known, until we shall have all entered that bourne from which no traveler returns. May Providence continue to bless all our efforts.

BROOKS SHATTUCK, *Superintendent.*

House of Reformation, }
Manchester, N. H., April 30, 1862. }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council of
the State of New-Hampshire :*

The Treasurer of the House of Reformation respectfully presents his

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,

It being for the year ending April 30, 1862.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows :

1861.

Aug. 8.	For cash received of	State Treasurer,	\$1,000.00
" 13.	"	Brooks Shattuck, Sup.,	530.72
" 13.	"	" " "	1,007.13
Sept. 20.	"	State Treasurer,	1,000.00
Nov. 21.	"	Brooks Shattuck, "	493.02
" 23.	"	" " "	220.21
" 23.	"	" " "	251.52
" 27.	"	State Treasurer,	1,000.00

1862.

Jan. 28.	"	Brooks Shattuck, "	693.82
Feb. 3.	"	" " "	730.09
Mar. 12.	"	" " "	401.05
April 9.	"	" " "	265.83
" 30.	"	" " "	765.32

\$8,358.71

He credits himself with the following payments :

Apr. 30.	Balance due Treasurer, as per audited account,		\$315.74
		No. Vouch.	
Aug. 8.	N. S. Berry, horse, carriage, and interest,	1	\$203.00
" 13.	George Thompson, buttons and muffler,	2	3.06
" 13.	A. C. Wallace, lumber,	3	45.97
" 13.	D. C. James, horse hire,	4	2.00
" 13.	J. B. Prescott, dentistry,	5	1.00
" 13.	B. F. Martin, manure,	6	12.80
" 13.	Brigham & Pratt, bread,	7	2.88
" 13.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	8	.92
" 13.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	9	.50
" 13.	J. S. Cheney, freight,	10	.50
" 13.	Post-office, postage,	11	1.48
" 13.	Cheney & Hill, freight,	12	.85
" 13.	E. N. Fisk, freight,	13	.50
" 13.	J. S. Cheney, telegraphing,	14	.45
" 13.	Telegraph Company, telegraphing,	15	3.30
" 13.	Cheney & Hill, freight,	16	.25
" 13.	N. George, early corn,	17	.42
" 13.	A. H. Clapp & Co., beans,	18	.24
" 13.	Fisher & Cram, tomato plants,	19	1.33
" 13.	Hill & Cheney, freight,	20	1.00
" 13.	D. G. Roberts, labor,	21	1.50
" 13.	William P. Riddle, beans,	22	1.00
" 13.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	23	.25
" 13.	Cheney, Hill & Co., freight,	24	.37
" 13.	Blodgett Edge Tool Co., hatchets,	25	3.00
" 13.	J. S. Cheney, telegraphing,	26	.82
" 13.	J. S. Gordon, "	27	3.12
" 13.	Wm. P. Scott, labor,	28	1.85
" 13.	George C. Fifield, labor,	29	10.00
" 13.	Wm. Kent, expenses as Trustee,	30	23.92
" 13.	T. A. & A. J. Lane, groceries,	31	257.83
" 13.	J. A. Chamberlin, dentistry,	32	2.50
" 13.	John B. Clarke, advertising,	33	2.00
" 13.	Charles W. Bailey, arresting deserters,	34	7.25
" 13.	A. E. Watson, labor,	35	8.00
" 13.	Cheney & Hill, freight,	36	.62
" 13.	Harlan P. Ladd, labor,	37	37.75

		No. Vouch.	
Aug. 13.	Lydia McMurphy, labor,	38	14.00
" 13.	Mary H. James, labor,	39	22.00
" 13.	Brooks Shattuck, returning deserters,	40	33.21
" 13.	Telegraph Co., telegraphing,	41	.25
" 13.	J. B. Gilmore, labor,	42	8.25
" 13.	Cheney & Hill, freight,	43	.25
" 13.	S. B. Kidder, surveying lumber,	44	2.00
" 13.	E. Cooper, labor,	45	2.33
" 13.	Brigham & Pratt, bread,	46	3.20
" 13.	Samuel Tuck, arresting deserters,	47	4.00
" 13.	Dr. W. Neilson, medicine,	48	4.84
" 13.	" " "	49	6.68
" 13.	Thomas Pearson, expenses as Trustee,	50	24.26
" 13.	J. M. & S. F. Stanton, bedsteads,	51	44.76
" 13.	Denny, Rice & Co., satinets,	52	32.40
" 13.	B. J. Cole, lumber,	53	168.04
" 13.	Page & Wilson, groceries,	54	88.34
" 13.	M. D. Stokes, stone,	55	61.80
" 13.	Geo. W. Cheney, manure,	56	63.75
" 13.	J. P. Cressey, labor,	57	22.00
" 13.	B. J. Cole & Co., school desks,	58	50.00
" 13.	Walden & Allen, labor on barn,	59	100.00
" 13.	" " " "	60	25.00
" 13.	" " " "	61	106.00
" 13.	D. A. Buntton, services as Trustee,	62	25.00
" 13.	Haines & Wallace, lumber,	63	35.30
"	" " " "	64	148.96
" 13.	G. B. Fogg, fowling-piece, &c.,	65	7.63
" 13.	T. A. & A. J. Lane, groceries,	66	197.10
" 16.	Josiah Crosby, medical attendance,	67	64.25
" 16.	Woodbury & Nichols, blacksmith work,	68	5.32
" 16.	D. G. Roberts, labor,	69	44.00
" 16.	Mrs. D. G. Roberts, labor,	70	18.65
" 16.	Dr. W. D. Buck, medical attendance,	71	19.10
" 17.	Charles W. Cheney, hay,	72	41.83
" 22.	Nathaniel Southard, labor,	73	62.17
Sept. 28.	Daniels & Co., hardware, fertilizers, &c.,	74	66.11
" 28.	" " " "	75	23.17
" 30.	E. P. Johnson & Co., coal,	76	15.43
" 30.	Cook & Miller, provisions,	77	11.28
" 30.	" " " "	78	23.26

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		No. Vouch.	
Sept.	30.	E. Ferren, dry goods,	79 70.22
"	30.	Robinson & Parker, shoes,	80 58.84
"	30.	Wm. Bailey, dry goods,	81 8.53
"	30.	E. P. Johnson & Co., coal,	82 88.01
Oct.	1.	John Varick & Co., hardware,	83 57.33
"	1.	F. Smith, grass,	84 35.00
"	1.	John S. Folsom, groceries,	85 173.70
"	1.	W. R. Stratton, labor,	86 9.00
"	2.	G. B. Fogg, keys,	87 1.70
"	2.	Robt. Gilmore, blacksmithing,	88 4.29
"	2.	Hartshorn & Pike, stoves and tin ware,	89 18.44
"	5.	J. Abbott & Co., grain and flour,	90 80.05
"	5.	Barton & Co., dry goods,	91 75.49
"	5.	" " "	92 10.07
"	15.	Jackson & Kimball, dry goods,	93 13.49
"	16.	J. S. Holt, soap,	94 23.55
Nov.	11.	D. G. Roberts, labor,	95 73.50
"	11.	Mrs. D. G. Roberts, labor,	96 12.67
"	19.	Wm. Richardson, painting barn,	97 32.50
"	21.	P. S. Brown, sawing lumber,	98 1.40
"	21.	E. H. Graham, labor,	99 4.25
"	21.	Page & Wilson, oil,	100 21.05
"	21.	Alfred Wright, labor,	101 2.50
"	21.	George W. Cheney, horse hire,	102 8.50
"	21.	D. G. Roberts, expressage,	103 .89
"	21.	J. C. Head, blacksmith work,	104 13.32
"	21.	Wm. H. Woodbury, labor,	105 3.00
"	21.	Hartshorn & Pike, tin ware and labor,	106 6.35
"	21.	E. Branch, whips and stocks,	107 2.32
"	21.	Wm. Shepherd, carriage-hire,	108 12.00
"	21.	John B. Varick & Co., hardware,	109 14.65
"	21.	Thomas Hubbard, lumber,	110 5.10
"	21.	" " "	111 4.00
"	21.	R. Gilchrist, crockery and glass ware,	112 5.42
"	21.	D. B. Wilson, soap,	113 15.16
"	21.	Barton & Co., dry goods,	114 23.72
"	21.	George A. Barnes, hats and caps,	115 6.13
"	21.	Hall & Perkins, lime,	116 12.35
"	21.	D. J. Clark, postage,	117 4.65
"	21.	Evarts & Hill, yarn,	118 13.34
"	21.	Samuel Tuck, arresting fugitives,	119 5.00

		No. Vouch.	
Nov. 21.	Oliver Bailey, Jr., two yokes of oxen,	120	232.66
" 21.	S. C. Damon, lumber,	121	13.80
" 21.	Clark C. Clapp, horse-hire,	122	.75
" 21.	J. D. Cooper, plow,	123	9.00
		124	
" 21.	City of Lowell, currant bushes,	125	3.00
" 21.	George A. Barnes, hats,	126	7.91
" 21.	Eliza B. Kelley, labor,	127	24.00
" 21.	Cheney & Hill, freight,	128	.50
" 21.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	129	.55
" 23.	Hall & Perkins, lime and plaster,	130	7.40
" 23.	Robert Gilchrist, crockery,	131	1.62
" 23.	" " "	132	1.05
		133	
" 23.	B. W. Nichols, posts and rails,	134	21.00
" 23.	E. Ferren, dry goods,	135	21.95
" 23.	Jackson & Kimball, dry goods,	136	3.83
" 23.	Campbell & Harriman, advertising,	137	1.00
" 23.	David Alden, returning deserter,	138	2.00
" 23.	Benjamin Waldron, labor,	139	8.00
" 23.	William Reed & Co., irons,	140	3.13
" 23.	William H. Fisk, books and stationery,	141	7.53
" 23.	" " " "	142	4.53
" 23.	George Thompson, books,	143	1.00
" 23.	D. G. Roberts telegraphing,	144	.76
" 23.	C. & L. Gage, blacksmith work,	145	5.65
" 23.	J. M. & S. F. Stanton, iron work,	146	17.00
" 23.	Dresser, Stevens & Co., satinets,	147	55.90
" 23.	L. D. Hunkins, labor on barn,	148	6.50
" 23.	D. Hayes, hoods,	149	1.67
" 23.	C. H. Tufts, sundries,	150	.16
" 23.	William Cochran, hay,	151	16.98
" 23.	C. H. Tufts, labor,	152	30.33
" 23.	David Gove, labor,	153	30.00
" 23.	A. E. C. Watson, labor,	154	21.00
" 23.	S. D. Farnsworth, advertising,	155	3.00
" 23.	Haines & Wallace, lumber,	156	21.18
" 23.	Benjamin Waldron, labor,	157	3.00
" 23.	John H. Farnum, labor,	158	2.00
" 23.	William Bailey, dry goods,	159	20.84
" 23.	John Varick & Co., hardware and tools,	160	27.04

		No. Vouch.	
Nov. 23.	Hill & Cilley, horse and carriage hire for superintendent,	161	16.50
" 23.	William G. Hoyt, furniture,	162	3.25
" 23.	Hall, Perkins & Co., lime and plaster,	163	3.75
" 23.	Robinson & Parker, boots and shoes,	164	15.47
" 23.	Hersey & Tilton, stationery,	165	.20
" 23.	George Thompson, clothing, &c.,	166	11.44
" 23.	Hersey & Tilton, books,	167	.33
" 23.	Dudley & Parker, tin ware,	168	3.99
" 23.	William Parker, hard and tin ware,	169	18.33
Dec. 4.	Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Trustees' note,	170	480.00
" 14.	J. Abbott & Co., flour and meal,	171	280.33
" 14.	Robinson & Parker, shoes,	172	64.80
" 16.	B. J. Cole & Co., school desks,	173	60.00
" 16.	Kidder & Chandler, groceries,	174	23.56
Jan. 16.	J. M. & S. F. Stanton, bedsteads,	175	27.11
" 28.	C. Dunn & Co., groceries,	176	3.08
" 28.	Benjamin Hutchinson, labor,	177	2.00
" 28.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	178	.32
" 28.	A. B. Shattuck, labor,	179	5.25
" 28.	B. F. Potter, services,	180	3.00
" 28.	" "	181	4.25
" 28.	Lawrence Lafayette,	182	8.75
" 28.	Gilbert Hills, services,	183	15.00
" 28.	Joseph E. Rowell, returning deserter,	184	4.00
" 28.	John Jacobs, labor,	185	.30
" 28.	" "	186	.50
" 28.	Jacob Ring, labor,	187	18.00
" 28.	John Drew, labor,	188	14.75
" 28.	J. M. & S. F. Stanton, iron bedsteads,	189	50.00
" 28.	Stevens & Forsaith, dry goods,	190	60.38
" 28.	W. B. Patten, delivering boy,	191	.75
" 28.	D. G. Roberts, medicine,	192	.87
" 28.	W. H. Barron, dry goods,	193	.52
" 28.	D. J. Clark, postage,	194	7.11
" 28.	G. G. Williams, buttons and thread,	195	1.77
" 28.	Page & Wilson, groceries,	196	54.25
" 28.	George W. Cheney, horse and carriage hire	197	4.00
" 28.	Holt & Noyes, widows and glazing,	198	32.00

		No. Vouch.	
Jan.	28.	Charles E. Allen, labor,	199 6.50
"	28.	William H. Fisk, stationery,	200 7.15
"	28.	Brooks Shattuck, expenses,	201 21.37
"	28.	Straw & Prince, coffin,	202 7.75
"	28.	Dunn & Co., groceries,	203 12.59
"	28.	" "	204 12.55
"	28.	J. S. Kidder & Co., flour,	205 214.50
"	28.	Paige & Wilson, groceries,	206 120.56
"	29.	Brigham & Pratt, bread,	207 15.40
"	29.	Robinson & Parker, shoes,	208 43.93
"	29.	William P. Stratton, labor,	209 6.25
"	31.	Hartshorn & Pike, stove and tin ware,	210 13.61
Feb.	3.	Brooks Shattuck, services, self and wife,	
		1 year,	211 655.07
"	3.	S. Bunton, medical attendance,	212 9.91
"	3.	Lydia McMurphy, labor,	213 26.00
"	3.	Brooks Shattuck, services,	214 19.36
"	3.	James Hall, use of night-cart,	215 2.00
"	3.	Paige & Wilson, brooms,	216 4.00
"	3.	George Clark, meat,	217 13.75
"	4.	Woodbury & Nichols, blacksmith work,	218 15.17
"	5.	E. G. Haines, brick,	219 4.20
Mar.	9.	A. H. Dunlap, seeds,	220 17.04
"	9.	Thomas Chase & Co., flour,	221 262.50
"	9.	Paige & Wilson, oil,	222 20.00
"	9.	Charles E. Allen, labor,	223 15.37
"	9.	N. J. Wier & Co., grates,	224 12.00
"	9.	William Bailey, dry goods,	225 18.05
"	9.	" "	226 10.59
"	9.	D. G. Roberts, labor,	227 38.00
"		" conveying corpse to Ha-	
		verhill,	228 4.55
"	9.	Joseph Willoughby, brooms,	229 2.25
"	9.	A. H. Dunlap, seeds,	230 .70
Apr.	9.	F. Goodwin, labor,	231 15.75
"	9.	City of Manchester, straw,	232 5.27
"	9.	E. W. Wheelock, buttons,	233 3.60
"	9.	Jesse Wilson & Co., picture frame,	234 1.76
"	9.	C. F. Rogers, dentistry,	235 .50
"	9.	T. J. Wiggin, glass and glazing,	236 .47

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		No. Vouch.	
April 9.	Benj. R. Sargent, horse and carriage,	237	3.00
" 9.	Fannie Goodwin, labor,	238	48.00
" 9.	Cheney, Hill & Co., telegraphing,	239	7.52
" 9.	Tewksbury & Brother, books,	240	.75
" 9.	W. B. Richards, horse and carriage,	241	8.00
" 9.	Andrew J. Roberts, hay,	242	43.55
" 9.	Oliver Bailey, pasturing oxen,	243	21.25
" 9.	" store shotes,	244	24.60
" 9.	C., M. & L. Railroad, freight,	245	2.30
" 9.	J. A. Nichols, sundries,	246	.26
" 9.	J. K. Upton, medicine,	247	.25
" 9.	D. G. Roberts, labor,	248	79.00
" 30.	John B. Varick, hardware,	249	36.45
" 30.	Daniels & Co., "	250	1.25
" 30.	Wilkinson, Stetson & Co., satinets,	251	158.13
" 30.	E. Ferren, dry goods,	252	26.98
" 30.	Stevens & Forsaith, dry goods,	253	69.12
" 30.	Daniels & Co., tools and hardware,	254	9.12
" 30.	Willey & Lock, groceries,	255	13.55
" 30.	James A. Nichols, labor,	256	14.00
" 30.	H. P. Wilson, medicine,	257	2.74
" 30.	G. B. Fogg, keys,	258	.75
" 30.	Daniels & Co., hardware,	259	2.79
" 30.	Cook & Miller, provision,	260	42.47
" 30.	" "	261	35.26
" 30.	J. G. Coult, trees,	262	1.00
" 30.	Lydia McMurphy, labor,	263	26.67
" 30.	" "	264	19.67
" 30.	Hall & Eastman, lime,	265	5.10
" 30.	Willey, Lock & Co., groceries,	266	52.72
" 30.	Cheney & Co., telegraphing,	267	3.41
" 30.	E. Ferren, dry goods,	268	28.32
" 30.	J. K. Upton, teaching,	269	20.00
" 30.	A. E. C. Watson, labor	270	26.00
" 30.	J. S. Kidder, butter,	271	11.34
" 30.	E. Branch, harnesses, etc.,	272	10.51
" 30.	Straw & Prince, coffin,	273	5.25
" 30.	B. Page, dry goods,	274	.93
" 30.	Brigham Pratt, bread,	275	9.45
" 30.	D. W. Fling, yoke, bows and irons,	276	3.50

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	No. Vouch.	
Apr. 30. B. Shattuck, sundries,	277	19.70
" 30. O. Barton & Co., dry goods,	278	109.14
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		\$8,340.32
Whole amount of receipts, brought forward,		\$8,358.71
Whole amount of expenditures,		8,340.32
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,		\$18.39

FREDERICK SMYTH, *Treasurer.*

April 30, 1862.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Concord, June 3, 1862. }

Having examined the account of the Treasurer of the House of Reformation, herein named, we find it correctly cast, and vouchers for all the items therein named, and approve the same.

DANIEL SAWYER, }
R. P. J. TENNEY, } *Auditors.*

INSANE ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In fulfillment of the act establishing the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, the Board of Visitors have visited and inspected the Institution, examined into the condition of the patients, the rules and general management of the Asylum, and respectfully report that the Institution is in a satisfactory condition ; that the Managers, so far as we can judge, exercise their duties with fidelity and ability, and, generally, that the benevolent objects of the Asylum are being fully realized.

N. S. BERRY, *Governor.*

W. H. Y. HACKETT, *President of the Senate.*

EDWARD A. ROLLINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD P. J. TENNEY, OLIVER WYATT, OLIVER PILLSBURY, CHARLES F. BROOKS, ETHAN COLBY,	}	<i>Councillors.</i>
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CONCORD, June 11, 1862.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New-Hampshire :

The Trustees of the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane present this, their

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Nothing of unusual or special interest has occurred at the Asylum during the past year, and yet the record presented in the accompanying report of the Superintendent must afford satisfaction to every friend of the insane who shall give it a perusal. The Asylum is doing a noble work, and has attained to a high rank among kindred institutions in other states.

The Superintendent, Dr. Bancroft, is conducting its affairs with great ability, and evincing a devotion to its interests exceedingly gratifying to its friends; while his subordinates and employees are seconding his efforts in a manner as pleasing as it is satisfactory.

The whole number of patients who have been under treatment during the year ending May 1, 1862, has been two hundred and eighty-two. Ninety-four have been discharged, and one hundred and eighty-eight now remain as inmates of the institution.

Important improvements have been made upon the grounds of the Asylum, during the past year, which contribute much to their beauty and convenience. The sewerage pool, sixty-four

feet square and four feet in depth, has been completed, by means of which the refuse matter of the laundry, water-closets, bathing-rooms and sinks are preserved, and, mixed with muck and other absorbents, furnish a large amount of valuable fertilizing matter for the farm. A bowling-alley has also been erected during the year, for the use of the female patients, and is now contributing much to the health and entertainment of such as visit it.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature to aid the indigent insane has been received and distributed, under the direction of the Governor, among fifty indigent private patients and sixty-seven town patients. But for this timely aid many of these must have left the institution, for the want of sufficient means of discharging their quarterly bills. It is respectfully suggested that this appropriation, which has been annually voted, in varying sums, since the establishment of the institution, be fixed in amount, and made a permanent annual appropriation, as in very many, and, perhaps, most of other States.

The price of board was fixed some years since at two dollars and seventy-five cents per week, and has not since been changed.

It will be twenty years next October since the opening of the Asylum, and it may not be unfit to recur briefly to a few of the leading facts of its history.

Some thirty years ago the condition of the insane of New-Hampshire began to excite a deep interest in the hearts of philanthropic persons in different sections of the State. The feeling rapidly increased that something should be done for their benefit, and that, too, upon a scale commensurate with the magnitude of their numbers.

But what, by whom, and in what way? These were questions of difficult solution. As the public interest in the subject deepened, a settled conviction was formed in leading minds that the State should take the initiative in whatever measures might be adopted. Influenced in part, perhaps, by this general senti-

ment, but feeling deeply the importance of the enterprise, Governor Dinsmoor, in his Message to the Legislature, in June, 1832, thus called attention to the condition of the insane :

“ I feel that no apology need be made in an age so distinguished for its public and private charities, for calling your attention to a subject which has so much reason and humanity on its side, as a measure for the security and recovery of the lunatic, or insane. The Legislature of this State has never yet recognized these unfortunate beings as entitled to any special favor from government.”

After alluding to the belief once entertained of the incurableness of insanity, he contrasts the enlightened and humane treatment afforded by well regulated hospitals with that in general practice throughout the State. He then asserts the curableness of the malady, in a large percentage of cases, where proper and timely treatment is used, and cites in proof thereof statistics gathered from the reports of some of the best managed institutions for the insane in England and the United States, thereby showing the importance “ of having in some convenient part of the State a place where patients of this description can be received with as little delay as possible, after the commencement of the disease, and before improper management shall have aggravated its character and lessened the chances of cure.” He also recommended, as a preparatory step, the institution of an inquiry “ to ascertain, with as much exactness as practicable, the whole number of insane within the State, distinguishing paupers from others, the number that have been committed to jail within a given time, by authority of court or by their friends or others, without the order or sanction of judicial proceedings, and the length of their respective terms of confinement ; and to ascertain, in like manner, the actual or probable amount of costs of courts and jailers’ fees, and expenses of their support and maintenance in cases of confinement.”

In accordance with this recommendation, the Governor was directed, by a resolution passed on the 22d day of June of that

year, "to take proper means to ascertain the number of insane persons in the state."

In his message, at the opening of the winter session, in November following, Governor Dinsmoor farther said: "I addressed letters of inquiry containing copies of the resolution to the selectmen of the several towns in the State, requesting them to furnish me seasonably with the information desired. In one hundred and forty-one towns, being all from which returns have been received, the whole number of insane is one hundred and eighty-nine—ninety males and ninety-nine females—one hundred and three of whom are paupers. The whole number of those now in confinement is seventy-six, of whom twenty-five are in private houses, thirty-four in poor-houses, seven in cells and cages, six in chains and irons, and four in jail. Of those not now in confinement many are stated to have been, at times, secured in private houses, some have been handcuffed, others have been confined in cells, and some in chains and jails."

In pursuance of the Governor's recommendation, a bill was introduced into the House of Representatives, on the 26th day of December, providing "for the establishment of the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane." This was read twice, laid upon the table, and, on the 28th of December, indefinitely postponed by a vote of 139 to 78.

Upon the assembling of the next Legislature, in 1833, Governor Dinsmoor again alluded to the subject in his message, and said, in relation to the establishment of an asylum for the insane: "Although your predecessors did not feel prepared to sanction the measures recommended, I have never lost the hope of seeing, at an early period, a zealous coöperation of the several branches of the government with the friends of suffering humanity, in promoting a charity so plainly recommended by the principles of our religion, and by every consideration of justice and philanthropy."

On the 20th day of June of this year, a resolution was introduced into the House of Representatives, authorizing the

appointment of an agent to examine and inspect sundry asylums for the insane, and "report a plan for an asylum in this State." The resolution passed to its third reading, when, its indefinite postponement being moved, the yeas and nays were required, and its postponement lost by a vote of 54 yeas and 105 nays. The resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate, where, a few days afterward, its farther consideration was postponed to the next session of the Legislature. A resolution was also passed by the House, "That each member of this Legislature instruct their respective towns to report by their members, at the next session, the number of insane, and their wishes in relation to the State building and hospital for the use of the insane"; but this was also indefinitely postponed by the Senate. Still another resolution was introduced into the House, appropriating ten thousand dollars "for the erection of an insane hospital," the consideration of which was subsequently postponed to the next session of the Legislature by a vote of 108 yeas and 87 nays.

The use of the Representatives' Hall was granted to Dr. Perry, of Exeter, on the evening of the 20th of June, for the delivery of a lecture upon the subject of the insane."

Upon the opening of the session of 1834, Governor Badger warmly urged, in his message, the importance of taking some measures for alleviating the existing condition of the insane; and on the 24th of June, a resolution was introduced into the House, appropriating \$12,500 for the purpose of erecting an insane hospital, which, on the 30th of the same month, was postponed to the next session. The resolution "authorizing the appointment of an agent for the inspection of certain asylums for the insane," which was postponed last year to the present session, was reported to the Senate by the Committee on Unfinished Business, and subsequently indefinitely postponed. A resolution, however, was passed, requiring the selectmen of the several towns to make return to the Secretary of State of the number and condition of the insane, in their respective towns and dis-

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Hall was again granted to Dr. Perry, for the delivery of a lecture upon the insane of the State.

The next year (1835) a resolution was introduced into the House, "appropriating twenty-five bank shares for the erection of an asylum for the insane," which was subsequently postponed to the next session of the Legislature. On the 26th of June, however, the House passed a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of one from each county, to ascertain the number and condition of the insane in the several counties of the State, and make report to the next Legislature.

At the following session, in June, 1836, the subject was again brought forward, but no decisive measures were taken. The House granted the use of their hall to Samuel E. Coues, Esq., for the delivery of a lecture upon the insane, who had previously made a very able report to the Legislature upon the same subject. Various petitions from different towns, asking for the establishment of an insane hospital, were presented. Dr. L. V. Bell, for the House committee, "to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to insane persons in this State, the memorials and petitions praying for an insane asylum, and the statistical returns from the towns," presented an able report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed; and a resolution was passed, providing for the taking, in November following, the sense of the qualified voters of the State on the question, "Is it expedient for the State to grant an appropriation to build an insane hospital?"

In his message, at the opening of the November session, Governor Hill remarked, in relation to the response to this question by the people of the State, that "less than one half of the legal voters of the State have expressed any opinion, and the official returns, so far as received, would indicate that the vote had been nearly equal for and against the proposition; and then suggested that, had the question been framed in a manner somewhat different, so as to take the sense of the voters upon the question of the

State granting aid for the erection of such an hospital, the expression might have been more decided.

At the next session, in 1837, no action was taken by the Legislature upon the subject.

The friends of the enterprise, however, were not disheartened, nor were their efforts abandoned, as they cherished the belief that these efforts must ere long be crowned with success. And in this anticipation they were not disappointed; for on the 21st day of June, 1838, a bill was introduced into the House, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane." It passed to a third reading, when a motion was made to postpone it to the next session of the Legislature, and "that the Secretary of State be required to notify the selectmen of the several towns in this State to insert an article in their warrants for holding the annual March meetings, to take the sense of the qualified voters upon the subject of granting an appropriation for building an asylum." Upon the yeas and nays being called, it was found the motion did not prevail, the yeas being 85 and the nays 144. The bill was then passed, and in a few days its passage was concurred in by the Senate.

Thus, after a severe struggle of six years, during which time they encountered a most obstinate opposition, its advocates at length succeeded in obtaining for the Asylum a charter. We would be glad to recount the names of those early and devoted friends to whose unwearied efforts the institution owes its existence; but our limits forbid. But for their efforts in its behalf, in the Legislature, the pulpit, the lecture-room, by the way, and wherever an opportunity offered, it might not have been erected to this day. In its success they now have proof of the correctness of their early foresight of its importance, and in its usefulness they have their reward.

By this act the New-Hampshire Asylum for the Insane was constituted a corporation, with power to hold real and personal property in any amount necessary for its maintenance and support, "provided that its annual income, from its real and per-

sonal estate, should not exceed thirty thousand dollars." The institution was placed under the management of a board of twelve trustees, the offices of three of whom should become vacant annually, eight to be chosen by the corporation and four by a Board of Visitors, consisting of the Governor and Council, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being. It also provided that whenever the sum of fifteen thousand dollars should be secured to the Asylum by individuals, then the State should make over to it, in aid of its benevolent objects, thirty shares of New-Hampshire bank stock, worth at that time about eighteen thousand dollars.

Some six months after the passage of this act a controversy arose between the corporation representing the subscribers to the voluntary fund, and the Board of Visitors, representing the State, relative to certain powers of control assumed by the former, and different interpretations of the act of incorporation were urged. The questions involved were settled, however, not long after, by the legislature, which passed an act "in amendment to and explanatory of the incorporating act," providing "that the direction, management and control of all the property and concerns" of the Asylum should be vested in the Trustees, without any power of interference by the corporation. And it was ere long thought best that the institution should be placed entirely under the control of the State, which, in accordance with an act passed in 1840, assumed its sole management through a Board of Trustees, all to be appointed by the Governor and Council. Another act, passed the same year, also provided that all contributions by private individuals, previously made, should be refunded to them, if claimed within a given time.

The location of the Asylum at some point in the town of Concord was left with the Trustees, who, on the 21st of January, 1841, decided upon that it now occupies, the town of Concord having previously voted to give to it the sum of nine thousand and five hundred dollars, provided it should be located within its

limits, and private citizens of the town having also pledged a considerable amount in addition upon the same condition.

A building committee, previously appointed, now entered upon the discharge of their duties, and procured the completion, in October, 1842, of the front portion of the present center building, and the north and south wings adjoining, which afforded accommodations for ninety-six patients. From the Trustees' Report for 1844, it appears "that the whole amount expended in the erection of the hospital, barn and out-buildings, for the farm, consisting of 121 acres, supply of water, furniture, farming tools, stock and other property, was thirty-five thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$35,266.70);" and that of this sum nineteen thousand dollars only had been paid by the State, the balance having been received from contributions by the town and citizens of Concord, the Society of Shakers, and other benevolent individuals, and realized from the board of patients.

A few years later an additional building was erected in the rear of the main structure, for the use of the violent insane, but which, upon the completion of the new cottage, in 1855, was converted into a laundry.

The Asylum was opened for patients on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1842, under the superintendence of Dr. George Chandler, who, in June following, reported to the Trustees the admission of seventy-six patients during the previous seven months. Dr. Chandler remained at the head of the institution for about three years, and to him it is greatly indebted for the initiation of a wise routine of management, which is in part still observed. He was succeeded, in 1845, by Dr. Andrew McFarland, now superintendent of the Illinois Insane Asylum, who discharged the duties of superintendent with much ability for about seven years, and resigned in the summer of 1852. During his superintendence the number of patients so far increased as to render imperative an enlargement of the Asylum; and, agreeably to an act of the Legislature making an appropriation of

fifteen thousand dollars for that purpose, the Chandler wing was erected in 1849-50. Dr. John E. Tyler succeeded Dr. McFarland, and conducted the affairs of the institution with eminent success for a period of four years and a half. During his superintendence the new cottage was erected, steam fixtures for warming the halls and other parts of the house were introduced, and, in consequence of increased admissions, the Rumford wing was erected, thereby increasing the limit of accommodations to two hundred and twenty-five patients. He was succeeded, in 1857, by the present superintendent, Dr. J. P. Bancroft. During his superintendence he has manifested a deep personal interest in all its concerns, ever evincing a rare combination of professional skill and business ability. Under his direction the center building has been enlarged, and many improvements of less magnitude about the buildings and upon the farm have been made.

In addition to the concern ever manifested by the State in the welfare of the Asylum since its establishment, by generously providing from time to time for its wants, benevolent individuals have also shown a most gratifying interest in its prosperity, and in repeated instances bestowed upon it generous contributions.

Soon after its establishment Miss Catherine Fisk, of Keene, bequeathed to it the sum of nearly six thousand dollars. The State is the Trustee of this fund, which is still charged with the payment of a temporary annuity, which exhausts but in part its income. The balance of income is annually added to the principal, so that the original sum is increasing from year to year, and amounted, on the 5th day of October, 1861, to \$7,349.69. Although the Asylum has as yet received nothing from this legacy, eventually it will make an important addition to its permanent funds.

About this time Hon. Samuel Bell, of Chester, made to it a small donation, for the purchase of books for the use of such patients as could profit from their perusal, and thereby laid the foundation of an Asylum library.

Four years later the sum of two hundred dollars was received

from John Williams, Esq., of Hanover, and expended in the erection of a green-house.

In 1846 the State, as trustees for the Asylum, received a legacy from the estate of the late Jacob Kimball, Esq., of Hampstead, now amounting to six thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-nine cents, the interest of which is annually paid to the Treasurer of the institution.

A very much larger legacy was, a few years afterward, received from the estate of the late Abiel Chandler, Esq., a native of New-Hampshire, but afterward a citizen of Boston, Mass., a portion of which has been expended in the construction of the Chandler and Rumford wings and the new cottage.

In December, 1852, Countess Sarah Rumford, of Concord, who bequeathed the principal part of a large estate to benevolent institutions, left to the Asylum the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; and Mrs. Mary Danforth, of Boscawen, who deceased a few months before her, made the Asylum her residuary legatee, and some three hundred dollars was received from her estate.

Mrs. Fanny T. Sherman, late of Exeter, who died some two years ago, also left to the Asylum the sum of five thousand dollars, for the benefit of the indigent insane, the payment of which is anticipated at an early day.

The Trustees have also received notice, within a few months, of a legacy to the Asylum of some seventeen hundred dollars from the late Mrs. Peggy Fuller, of Francestown. The estate is now in a course of settlement, and no part of this legacy has as yet been received.

The legacies above mentioned, so far as they have been received, with the exception of a portion of Mr. Chandler's legacy, above mentioned, and the smaller ones of Mr. Bell and Mr. Williams, have been carefully and permanently invested. The permanent funds of the Asylum, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the State, amounts to \$37,303.18.

Thus we have endeavored to present some of the leading facts in the history of the Asylum, during the period of the first

twenty years of its existence. Few kindred institutions have been blest with a higher degree of prosperity than it has continually enjoyed; few have produced a greater amount of good in proportion to its cost and the extent of its means.

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Concord, June 4, 1862.

APPENDIX.

TRUSTEES N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Date of commissions.		Residences.
1840.	June 20.	Daniel Abbott, Nashua.
"	"	Amos Twitchell, Keene.
"	"	Ichabod Bartlett, Portsmouth.
"	"	John Conant, Jaffrey.
"	"	Joseph Low, reappointed June 15, 1841, Concord.
"	"	Charles H. Peaslee, Concord.
"	"	Ira St. Clair, reappointed June 19, 1843, Deerfield.
"	"	Charles A. Cheever, Portsmouth.
"	"	John P. Hale, Dover.
"	"	Charles J. Fox, reappointed June 19, 1843, Nashville.
"	"	Samuel Swasey, Haverhill.
"	"	John S. Wells, Lancaster.
1841.	June 15.	Enos Stevens, Charlestown.
"	"	George W. Kittredge, Newmarket.
1843.	June 19.	Samuel E. Coues, Portsmouth.
"	"	Moses Norris, Jr., Pittsfield.
1845.	June 30.	Abiel Walker, in place of Joseph Low, Concord.
"	"	Andrew McFarland, in place of G. W. Kittredge, Meredith.
"	"	Timothy Hall, in place of Enos Stevens, Keene.
"	"	Luke Woodbury, in place of C. J. Fox, resigned, Antrim.
"	"	Wm. Plumer, Jr., in place of S. E. Coues, resigned, reappointed June 26, 1848, Epping.

1845.	Dec'r	23.	James Farrington, in place of A. McFarland,	Rochester.
1846.	July	10.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	Hebron.
"	"	"	George B. Upham,	Claremont.
"	"	"	William Plumer,	Londonderry.
1847.	Aug.	9.	Joseph B. Walker, in place of Abiel Walker,	Concord.
"	"	"	Israel Hunt, Jr.,	Nashua.
"	"	"	Warren Lovell,	Meredith.
"	"	"	Thomas Shannon,	Moultonborough.
1848.	June	26.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
"	"	"	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
"	"	"	Ralph Metcalf, in place of G. B. Upham, deceased,	Newport.
1849.	July	3.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
"	"	"	Joseph H. Smith,	Dover.
"	"	"	Amos A. Parker,	Fitzwilliam.
1850.	July	5.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
"	"	"	Isaac Ross, in Place of N. S. Berry,	Hanover.
"	"	"	David Pillsbury, in place of Wm. Plumer,	Chester.
1851.	July	4.	Charles Burroughs, in place of T. Shannon,	Portsmouth.
"	"	"	Israel Hunt, reappointed,	Nashua.
"	"	"	Warren Lovell, reappointed,	Laconia.
1852.	June	19.	Franklin Pierce, reappointed,	Concord.
"	"	"	William Plumer, reappointed,	Epping.
"	"	"	Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
1853.	July	1.	Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
"	"	"	Joseph H. Smith, reappointed,	Dover.
"	"	"	Amos A. Parker, reappointed,	Fitzwilliam.
1854.	July	15.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
"	"	"	Samuel Herbert,	Rumney.
"	"	"	Enoch D. Yeaton,	Wakefield.
"	Sept.	29.	J. A. Richardson, in place of Wm. Plumer, deceased,	Durham.
1855.	July	10.	Rufus Clement,	Concord.
"	"	"	Alvah Smith, in place of Ralph Metcalf,	Lempster.
"	"	"	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
1856.	Feb.	23.	Timothy Haynes, in place of R. Clement,	Concord.

1856.	July	11.	John Preston,	New-Ipswich.
"	"		Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
1857.	June	30.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
"	"		Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
"	"		John H. White,	Lancaster.
1858.	June	26.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Wolfborough.
"	"		Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
"	"		Samuel Herbert, reappointed,	Rumney.
"	Sept.	28.	Edward Wyman, in place of R. Metcalf,	Newport.
1859.	June	23.	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
"	"		Woodbury Melcher,	Gilford.
"	"		Timothy Haynes, reappointed,	Concord.
1860.	June	27.	John A. Richardson, reappointed,	Durham.
"	"		Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
"	"		John Preston, reappointed,	New-Ipswich.
1861.	July	2.	George F. Twitchell, reappointed,	Keene.
"	"		Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
"	"		John H. White, reappointed,	Lancaster.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane :

With the completion of another year, it becomes my duty to present the annual statement of the condition of the Asylum, and of the operations of the past year.

On the first day of May, 1861, there were in the Asylum 196 patients ; 88 males, and 108 females. Since that day, to the first day of May, 1862, there have been admitted 86 patients ; 45 males, and 41 females. The whole number who have been under treatment during the year is 282 ; 133 males, and 149 females. The number discharged during the year has been 81 ; 35 males, and 46 females. Thirteen persons — 10 males and 3 females — have died. This leaves in the house, on the first day of May, 1862, 188 patients ; of whom 88 are males, and 100 females. The largest number in the house at any one time has been 203 ; and the smallest, 133. The daily average residence for the year has been, of males, 85 7-10, of females, 105 7-10 : total average, 191 4-10. Average excess of females over males twenty.

Fifty-one of the patients admitted were persons in whom the attack was recent, the average duration of the disease previous to admission being forty-eight days ; the longest duration being one year, and the shortest, two days. Thirty-five admitted were persons in whom the insanity was of long standing, the average existence of the disease being not less than six years. Of this number, 22 were past all hope of recovery before admission. In thirty of the cases admitted, hereditary predisposition to insanity existed.

Of the thirteen deaths which have occurred the past year, the immediate cause, in five cases, was epilepsy. The disease in all of them had been of long duration, and their average residence at the Asylum, three years. One man, seventy-two years of age, died of dropsy from disease of the heart. Another, at the age of forty-five, after a residence in the house of fourteen years, died of disease of the heart, originating in rheumatism. Another, fifty-three years old, was brought with chronic pleurisy, and survived to the twenty-seventh day. A lady forty-four years old; was brought in a state of exhaustion from acute mania, and died on the sixth day. A man, twenty years old, was admitted in the last stage of general paralysis, and died in twenty days. Another died of structural disease of the brain, one year after admission. The remaining two were worn out by chronic insanity, which had followed them many years to old age.

Of the 81 discharged, 41 — namely, twenty males, and 21 females — were restored; 32 — 12 males, and 20 females — were, in different degrees, improved; and 8 — 3 males, and 5 females, were not improved.

The average time spent in the Asylum by those discharged recovered, was five and a half months: The longest residence by any one recovered, was thirteen and a half months; and the shortest, one month. The percentage of recoveries on the whole number of admissions, was forty-seven and two thirds. The percentage of recoveries on the whole number of recent attacks, was eighty and two fifths. Six of those discharged as improved have continued improving since leaving the Asylum, and are now restored; and six others, though not wholly restored, are in the discharge of active and responsible duties.

These statements go to confirm previous statistics, collected here and elsewhere, in showing that the golden opportunity for the cure of insanity is while it is recent; and so vital is its importance to the community, as well as the patient, that no apology is necessary for reiterating, again and again, what has been so long and so often repeated in the reports of Asylums. For it

is still often seen that the immediate reason for committing persons attacked with insanity, is inability to manage them at home; and, that so far as the disease was concerned, if the patient had been quiet and harmless, committal would have been indefinitely deferred. This is an absurdity which would hardly be practiced with regard to any other acute disease.

The usual statistics are arranged for reference in the following tables :

TABLE 1.

Showing the number admitted from each County, and from other States.

Rockingham,.....	16	Hillsborough,.....	11
Strafford,.....	3	Cheshire,..	5
Belknap,.....	4	Sullivan,.....	5
Carroll,.....	3	Grafton,.....	10
Merrimack,.....	15	Other States,.....	14

TABLE 2.

Showing the civil state of those admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married,.....	17	16	33
Single,.....	25	20	45
Widows,.....		5	5
Widowers,.....	3		3

TABLE 3.

Showing the ages of those admitted.

From 10 to 15 years,.....	3
“ 15 to 20,.....	5
“ 20 to 30,.....	19
“ 30 to 40,.....	19
“ 40 to 50,.....	23
“ 50 to 60,.....	9
“ 60 to 70,.....	6
“ 70 to 80,.....	2

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TABLE 4.

Showing the occupations of those admitted.

Farmers,.....	21	Gardener,.....	1
Shoemakers,.....	4	Student,.....	1
Traders,.....	5	Teachers,.....	3
Clerks,.....	3	Seamstresses,.....	3
Common laborers,.....	2	Domestic occupations,.....	25
Carpenter,.....	1	Factory operatives,.....	13
Tailor,.....	1	No fixed occupation,.....	3

TABLE 5.

Showing the stage of disease when admitted, and number of first admissions.

Recent attacks,.....	51	Under hospital treatment	
Disease of long standing,....	35	first time,.....	54
		In some hospital before,....	32

TABLE 6.

Showing the causes assigned by friends for the insanity of those admitted.

Ill health,.....	12	Critical period,.....	4
Epilepsy,.....	4	Religious excitement,.....	2
Over exertion,.....	3	Injury on the head,.....	1
Fever,.....	2	Ill treatment,.....	1
Domestic difficulties,.....	2	Menstrual disorder,.....	1
Intemperence,.....	4	Puerperal,.....	1
Loss of friends,.....	2	Taking opium,.....	1
Spiritualism,.....	5	Dissipation,.....	1
Masturbation,.....	8	Business difficulties,.....	1
Millerism,.....	1	No cause assigned,.....	28

TABLE 7.

Showing the form of the disease in those admitted.

Acute mania,.....	43	Melancholia,.....	12
Chronic mania,.....	8	Dementia,.....	22
Monomania,.....	1		

TABLE 8.

Statistics from the opening of the Asylum to May 1, 1862.

Year.	Admitted.	Discharg- ed.	Recover- ed.	Partially Recovered	Unim- proved.	Died.	Whole number.	Remain- ing.
1843	76	29	12	10	6	1	76	47
1844	104	81	37	20	19	5	151	70
1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76
1846	98	76	26	23	16	11	174	98
1847	89	87	38	17	23	9	187	100
1848	92	83	29	20	26	8	192	109
1849	81	76	36	15	11	14	190	114
1850	103	90	45	18	20	7	217	127
1851	88	98	45	25	16	12	215	117
1852	107	106	66	13	16	11	224	118
1853	132	107	65	25	11	8	250	143
1854	141	123	63	24	22	14	284	161
1855	95	91	50	20	9	12	246	155
1856	85	96	66	13	7	10	250	154
1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170
1858	76	77	34	20	5	18	246	169
1859	98	85	31	22	18	14	267	182
1860	85	83	38	16	12	17	267	184
1861	106	94	34	34	10	16	290	196
1862	86	94	42	32	7	13	282	188
Whole number ever admitted,								1927

The year has not been marked by any striking incident, nor has the ordinary routine of labor been interrupted by any serious sickness or accident.

A satisfactory success has followed the efforts for the restoration of our patients; and it is a matter of sincere pleasure that we are able to record an unusually large percentage of recoveries, and among them are some so cheering that we may well regard our labors amply rewarded.

In general, a state of quiet has pervaded the house; and, with the usual exceptions, a state of satisfaction, on the part of patients, with the privileges they enjoy. Although we do not possess all the appliances which might be made useful for occu-

pying and entertaining them, still we have been able to break the monotony, arrest their thoughts, and occupy their hands to a very satisfactory extent. In pleasant weather much pleasure and benefit has been derived from exercise in the open air, in farming, gardening, walks and rides in the adjacent country, or those harmless games which are at once healthful and captivating. Much sewing, knitting, and similar work has been done by the female patients, which has a second value, great, though less than that accruing to the laborer herself. This is emphatically true of a considerable amount of sewing and knitting done for the army. No occupation has seemed to afford them more unalloyed pleasure, than that done for the noble and self-sacrificing defenders of our country.

For much of the quiet, the industry, and the contentment which has existed through the house, we are largely indebted to the self-denying devotion of attendants and assistants, which deserves in this place honorable mention.

Religious worship on the Sabbath has been continued regularly, under the charge of Rev. James H. Eames, and the interest has been unabated. The tranquilizing influences of these sacred services is most happy upon the household. Not a little is added to the interest of these occasions by the fine music contributed by Mr. B. B. Davis, Miss Nellie M. White, and Mrs. Etta M. Warren, who have furnished music for the chapel through the year.

The condition of the farm continues prosperous, as in previous years. The conveniences for preparing fertilizing substances have now become so perfect, that every part of the farm must in a short time be brought into a very high state of cultivation. During the past year nearly one thousand cart-loads of dressing were distributed on the farm.

In the farm labor a considerable number of patients find exercise, which, for those disposed to engage in it, could not be excelled by any form which could be devised.

The principal products for the year are embraced in the following schedule: namely,

Hay,	80 tons.
Straw,	13 "
Potatoes,	420 bushels.
Carrots,	336 "
Peas,	14 "
Mangold wortzel,	143 "
Parsnips,	52 "
Corn in the ear,	740 "
Oats,	303 "
Rye,	15 "
Beans,	32 "
Cabbage,	600 heads.
Pumpkins,	56 cart loads.
Squash,	1,500 lbs.
Pork fattened,	7,899 lbs.
Amount of milk produced,	22,838 quarts.

The present completes the twentieth year since the opening of the Asylum, and the time seems a proper one to glance briefly at its history, with a view to inquire how far it has realized the hopes and designs of its early friends and founders.

For several years previous to the action of the Legislature establishing the Asylum, the condition of the insane of the State had exercised the minds of many of the most enlightened and philanthropic citizens, and the conviction had, with them, become settled, that this unfortunate class of persons were not receiving the benefit of those efforts for their relief from the most calamitous of diseases which both reason and the experience of institutions already in operation proved might be successful. They believed, too, that the still more unfortunate class—the incurably insane—were not enjoying the common comforts of life to an extent which is entirely practicable, and which true philanthropy demands. They invited attention to the subject in private and public ways, and caused it to be brought repeatedly before the Legislature. At length a call was made on the several towns for statistical information as to the number and condition of the

insane, and the responses to this call early confirmed their previous convictions. Returns were received from 161 towns. Of these only 20 were without insane persons. In the balance of the towns there were 312 insane, and of these 152 were entirely a public charge; 160 being independent of public charity. Of the whole number, 81, or nearly 26 per cent, were confined in cages, jails, close rooms, hand-cuffs, or the like. Insanity had existed in these individuals periods varying from a few weeks to sixty years; the average of the whole being about thirteen and one half years. In the report of the committee deputed to collect these facts, made to the Legislature in 1836, they declare "that the horrors of the present condition of the insane are far from having been exaggerated." They became so impressed with the utter inefficiency of the treatment of insanity by the ordinary modes of treating diseases, as to say, "that the *only* hope of restoring the insane to soundness of mind exists in the agency of institutions in which they can be separated from the community, and subjected to a course of medical and moral management, well understood, very peculiar, and wonderfully successful." In a comparison of reports made at three several times, comprising a period of four years, they say there was not "found more than a very rare, occasional instance of amendment."

These, briefly, were the conclusions arrived at from careful examination of the facts, by men most competent to judge, of whom the late lamented L. V. Bell was chairman; and they coincided with the views of all who had examined the subject in other localities. On the strength of these views the Asylum was established.

Look, now, at the results of the first twenty years of its efforts. On the 29th of October, 1842, the first patient was received. Since that time to the 1st of May, 1862, 1,927 persons have been admitted to its care and treatment. The results in these cases afford ample means to judge of its success, and to estimate the value of its influence and labors.

The Trustees have always proposed for the Asylum the accom-

what would otherwise be little more than existence into a life possessing many rational occupations and enjoyments. The constant presence of attendants and other guiding influences supplies this motive force from without, this substitute for self-guidance, and thus there is kept alive a grade of habits and activities entirely impossible in the absence of these helps. This outside aid is to the demented what the splint is to the broken bone: without it the subject falls to the ground, but with it very respectable locomotion is secured. Whoever may be able to compare in detail the habits and daily routine of life of the hopelessly insane, as seen in asylums, with the best that can be effected without such appliances, will have ample reason to know that no investment of effort or treasure could be more successful for good than that devoted to these institutions.

Through the twenty years in review, there has been a steady progress of opinion in regard to what can be done for the insane. The views at first entertained as to the amount of liberty and indulgence, the use and possession of conveniences and surroundings, the extent to which the ordinary means of comfort and gratification may be within the reach of the insane, would now be regarded as hardly humane. From the beginning, the institution, by every year's experience, has contributed something to enlarge the catalogue of influences thrown around those within its charge, tending to approximate their condition more nearly to domestic life, and to give their apartments the cheering and inviting aspect of a home, without sacrificing the moderating and restraining influence of discipline. The practicability of each ameliorating measure could not be seen at first, but has been settled by never ceasing tests and trials in daily life. The theory and policy of the guardians, as well as the successive physicians, has been to reduce the difference between the wards of the Asylum and a well-regulated household, to the lowest point consistent with safety, and the integrity of the best curative agencies. This has suggested successive changes in the construction of apartments and furnishings, as well as in the methods of inter-

course with the insane. Thus each year has witnessed the accomplishment of some measure enhancing the means of usefulness, the practicability of which had before been hypothetical. The correctness of this remark will be seen at once by those who have, from the first, taken a deep interest in the enterprise, have, through much, if not all its history, been among its guardians, and whose mature counsel we shall have the good fortune to enjoy. These allusions to past successes are not made in any spirit of boasting, but with unfeigned pleasure that it has been possible to make progress in so noble a work. For what work is more noble than to restore to order and peace the mind that has been thrown from its orbit into the regions of chaos; to reinstate the noblest moral sentiments of our nature to the seat which they had yielded to discordant passions. And though this can not in all cases be accomplished, it may be borne in mind that it is not among the least dignified of human labors to bear kindness and sympathy in deed, word, or even look, to those who are hopelessly lost to reason, and who may never be of further service to society. It is not a small thing, even, to diminish the weight of sorrow when it can not be wholly removed; to send some scattering rays of light into a life that can not be made sunshine. This hasty sketch is sufficient to show that the institution, though far from having done all that may yet be done, has been engaged in no useless labor; and that the State, by its fostering care, is erecting a monument worthy a humane, enlightened and liberal commonwealth.

William W. Godding, M. D., who for three years has discharged the duties of assistant physician, with marked ability, resigns his place to return to the general practice of his profession. He will carry with him to his new field of labor, our best wishes for his prosperity, and that success which we have no doubt will follow his efforts.

To those friends whose contributions have enabled us to pay, in part, for a piano for the halls, we present our warmest thanks. It has already been a source of much profit and pleasure.

plishment of a three-fold result: namely, to afford the best curative influences for the curable insane; to furnish a safe, quiet, and pleasant home for the incurable; and to do its part, with similar institutions, to demonstrate one of the most noble propositions of the age, namely, that the lunatic need *not* be dropped from the category of diseases deemed worthy of science and skill, and doomed to confinement and the domain of brute force, but may safely be invited within the pale of human sympathy, and share largely the pleasures of society.

Of the nineteen hundred and twenty-seven who have been received into the Asylum, eight hundred and forty-one have been discharged restored to mental soundness. This is forty-three and one tenth per cent of the whole number ever admitted to treatment. If this was the highest proportion of recoveries possible under the most favorable conditions, it would afford ample return for all the efforts and sacrifices made in the enterprise. This is especially true when the result is compared with the statement in the report just referred to, namely, that there were only rare instances of recovery without an Asylum. It is not easy to calculate the value of the restoration to society of this considerable number of insane, or to estimate the amount of pain and sorrow mitigated or relieved by their escape from a fate more to be dreaded than death. But whatever society, the domestic circle, or bleeding hearts, may realize from these restorations, it is of small account compared with the reinstating of reason in the mind from which it had been dethroned, and in which chaos had reigned instead; the restoring of delicate sentiments and affections, the perversion of which had changed the sweets of life to bitterness.

But when the incurable are set aside from the calculation, the proportion of recoveries rises much higher. Taking only the recent cases admitted during a period of four years, the recoveries have been sixty-eight per cent. This presents a more correct exhibit of the value of the Asylum as a curative agency, and shows that acute forms of insanity do not fall much below

other acute diseases in curability, when under proper management.

As with other diseases, a certain proportion of those attacked with insanity do not recover under any circumstances ; nor does death come to remove them from the distracted life in which the disease has left them. These pass into the various chronic forms ; in all of which, reason, the guide of life, loses its control, and the subject passes under the control of the ever-changing impulses and the animal instincts. In this state the ideas and actions are capricious, uncertain, and often inconsistent with the comfort and well-being of the individual himself, as well as the safety or convenience of others. The tendency is ever toward a lower level—a state further removed from the normal standard of thought and action. Without special homes adapted to these peculiarities, society becoming impatient of them, their liberty becoming by little and little circumscribed, they at length arrive at the simplest domestic arrangement, namely, solitude, if not still worse. Thus situated, all incentives to self-respect, or respect for the usages of society, are removed. But this is not all that can and ought to be done for these unfortunates. And from this point of view it is easy to estimate the value of the Asylum as a house for the incurably insane. Within its ample grounds, and under its watchful supervision, there can be safely provided, not only the physical stimuli essential to health and comfort, but even many of the amenities of life. Even in the wreck of reason and responsibility, nature has kindly provided that the human being need not be wholly a wreck. Such is the organization, that, like an automatic machine, when the intelligent, directing mind is cast from its supremacy, still, under a law of habit, if the individual can be under the influence of another mind to keep him in motion, he will follow to a great extent the routine of ordinary life, when, without this exterior influence, he would subside into stupid inaction, and fall under the direction of the mere animal instincts. It is by availing themselves of this principle, that asylums, in cases of the incurable, are able to transform

The proprietors of the New-Hampshire Patriot and Independent Democrat have given us weekly, in addition to their own issues, a large number of exchange papers, which have been of great value, and for which they will please accept our hearty thanks. The Congregational Journal (several copies), The New-Hampshire Statesman, the Nashua Telegraph, and Nashua Gazette, the Dover Inquirer, and Morning Star, the New-Hampshire Sentinel, the Coos Republican, and the Boston Daily Evening Traveller, have been regularly sent to us, and we are under much obligation to their several proprietors.

I have a special reason, gentlemen, to express to you my thanks at this time for the evidences of sympathy and kindness which I have personally received from you, as well as for your ever ready counsel in the discharge of my duties.

In conclusion, we have abundant reason for humble gratitude to God for so much of protection from sickness and from accident, as well as for the prosperity which has crowned our labors.

J. P. BANCROFT, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, May 1, 1862.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane :

The Treasurer would respectfully present the following statement of receipts and expenditures from May 1, 1861, to April 30, 1862, inclusive :

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To cash on hand May 1, 1861,	\$537.09
“ received for board of patients and articles furnished,	26,136.61
“ received of State Treasurer for interest on Kimball legacy,	219.20
“ received of State Treasurer, for three quarterly installments of annual appropriation for the indigent insane,	3,000.00
“ received for interest and dividends,	1,400.00
“ “ for articles sold,	244.04
“ “ as contributions for piano,	71.25
	\$31,608.19

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By amounts paid for provisions,	\$11,500.77
“ “ for salaries and wages,	8,887.09
“ “ for improvements and repairs,	2,954.96
“ “ for household utensils and furniture,	1,115.01
“ “ for clothing, bedding, boots, shoes, etc.,	1,461.27
“ “ for freight, express, and postage,	203.53
“ “ for Trustees' expenses,	212.25
“ “ for fuel,	2,473.47

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By amounts paid for lights,	536.00
“ “ for books, papers, printing and stationery,	108.94
“ “ for medicines,	173.58
“ “ for farm improvements, stock, &c.,	861.47
“ “ for insurance of buildings,	87.25
“ “ for burial expenses,	73.50
“ “ for miscellaneous items,	148.64
Whole amount expended,	\$30,797.73
Cash on hand May 1, 1862,	810.46
	<u>\$31,608.19</u>

The following table exhibits the amounts received from counties, towns and private individuals for the support of patients:

Counties and States.	Private individuals.	Towns.	Counties.	State.	Total.
Rockingham,	\$2,040.64	\$3,350.25	\$142.34		\$5,533.23
Strafford,	598.52	848.40			1,446.92
Belknap,	300.60	123.55			424.15
Carroll,	690.14	391.09			1,081.23
Merrimack,	2,165.69	1,354.62	751.89		4,272.20
Hillsborough,	2,375.05	1,539.72	603.17		4,517.94
Cheshire,	332.19	645.89	212.85		1,190.93
Sullivan,	399.19	1,108.49			1,507.68
Grafton,	807.29	1,272.09	98.22		2,177.60
Coös,	206.07				206.07
State,				125.04	125.04
Other States,	3,653.62				3,653.62
Totals,	13,569.00	10,634.10	1,808.47	125.04	26,136.61

J. P. BANCROFT, *Treasurer.*

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, May 1, 1862.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane :

I have carefully inspected the accounts of Dr. J. P. Bancroft, Treasurer of N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending April 30, 1862. They are correctly cast. His receipts are all carefully entered upon his books in detail, and for all his expenditures he has satisfactory vouchers, each of which I have examined. I am satisfied his expenditures have been judicious, and the prices paid for articles have, in my judgment, been reasonable.

The receipts of the Asylum from May 1, 1861,	
to April 30, 1862, inclusive, have been	\$31,608.19
The expenditures during the same period have	
been	30,797.73
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Leaving on hand a balance of	\$810.46

The system of accounts adopted by the Treasurer is a clear and simple one. A large portion of his purchases are made for cash, and at the lowest rates. In some instances open accounts are kept, but the prices of articles thus purchased are agreed upon before hand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WALKER, *Auditor.*

Concord, June 2, 1862.

STATE PRISON--WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened:

In compliance with the laws of the State, I have the honor to submit the following Report of the management, condition, receipts, profits and expenditures of the New-Hampshire State Prison for the past eleven months, accompanied by the usual annual reports of the Physician and Chaplain.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS.

At the commencement of the year there was a complete stagnation of business, owing to the financial crisis caused by the unholy rebellion existing in our beloved country; but of late light seems to be dawning upon us, and, thanks to an overruling Providence, there is every prospect of a speedy return of peace, and with it of our former political and commercial prosperity.

Notwithstanding, however, the depression of business, and the great consequent loss of time and inability to employ the convicts profitably in the different departments, the result of the management of the Prison, since my last Report, shows a gain to the State of \$1,705.40, of which the sum of \$436.98 is cash on hand; there being also in my hands, of the earnings of last year, \$2,192.58, as will appear more distinctly from the accompanying tables.

It will be noticed that the financial report embraces eleven months only, agreeably to a resolution passed by the Legislature of last year, requiring the books of the Prison to be closed on the 30th day of April, instead of the 31st day of May, as had been the previous practice.

All debts contracted for the Prison since my election as Warden have been paid. It will be seen that the appraisal of the property amounts to \$1,266.62 over that of last year. This is caused by a quantity of boots, shoes and harnesses, on hand in the Shoe Shop, that were not there last year, and also by about thirty-five cords of wood, and by a larger amount than usual of such cash articles as beef, pork, potatoes, molasses and flour.

CONTRACTS—SHOE SHOP.

For the labor of the men in the Shoe Shop we have been able to make no contracts, at any price, under the existing depression in that branch of business ; consequently much time has been lost by their non-employment. The Governor and Council, however, very kindly gave us the contract to furnish shoes for a part of the Second and for all of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Regiments, which were of great benefit to us, in enabling us to keep the men employed for about three months, although the work was done at a very small profit. We also received a contract to furnish three thousand canteens. A portion of the men have been at work on harnesses for Mr. James R. Hill ; and since completing the contracts for the regiments they have been at work on shoes for Messrs. Fellows & Langley, at very low prices, which course I considered better than idleness. We have, also, commenced manufacturing a few harnesses for the State : and this branch of business promises to yield a better profit than can be realized from shoemaking.

CABINET SHOP.

The men in the Cabinet Shop were employed by Messrs. Isaac Elwell & Son, until every available department was filled with manufactured goods. They then informed me that they could not fulfill their contract to employ all the men in the shop. After submitting the matter to the Governor and Council, they decided to have Messrs. Elwell & Son go on with their business, employing all the hands they could ; and in justice to them I

would say that they have made every effort in their power to procure work and employ the men. We have, however, made a loss of considerable time, as will appear by comparing the present receipts (\$4,694.70) with those of last year (\$6,536), there being a difference of \$1,841.30.

The old contract with Messrs. Elwell & Son expired on the first day of March last, and has not been renewed, the contractors being only willing to contract again for a term of five years, at a reduced price. By the advice of the Governor and Council, it was decided not to make a new contract, under the present circumstances, but to allow Messrs. Elwell & Son to employ as many men as they can, at the old price of forty cents per day, until business becomes more settled; and under that arrangement the contractors are at present at work, employing nearly as many men as formerly.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

The roof of the central part of the Prison building, occupied as a dwelling-house, is in a very leaky condition, and it is highly important that an appropriation should be made for shingling or slating the same, and also to rebuild the fence in the rear of the Prison lot. I trust that an appropriation may be made from the earnings of the Prison sufficient to cover the expenditures.

MORAL DISCIPLINE OF THE PRISONERS.

The Report of our earnest and faithful Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Cooke, relative to the moral progress of the prisoners, is full and explicit. I wish, also, to say that Mr. David Tatum, a preacher of the Society of Friends, residing at Indianapolis, Indiana, visited our Prison last summer, and preached an able, sincere and effective sermon in our Chapel, which evidently made a deep impression upon many of the prisoners. Shortly afterward we received a donation of books, valued at twelve or fifteen dollars, for the use of the prisoners, from Mr. S. Boyce, of Lynn, Mass., who is also a prominent and influential member of the Society of

Friends, and an agent for the disposal of their publications. For this first donation of books from any Society to the Institution, since my connection with it, I desire to tender my acknowledgements to Messrs. Tatum and Boyce, and to the Society of Friends in general, and also to thank them for their interest in the welfare of our unfortunate convicts.

PRISON LIBRARY.

The Library has been increased during the year by the expenditure of the usual appropriation of \$100, and by the donation from the Society of Friends. With the sum appropriated, we have been able to obtain some very valuable books, at very low prices, and have at the present time a large and well assorted library of upward of seven hundred volumes.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

We extend an invitation to all the prisoners to attend the Sabbath School, and about one half avail themselves of this privilege; many of whom are intelligent, well understanding the Scriptures, and take a deep interest in the school. The teachers are volunteers from the Methodist Biblical Institute and the First Baptist Society, in this place, under the supervision of the Chaplain. My thanks are also again due to Prof. B. B. Davis, of Concord, who for several years has directed the choir during our Sunday exercises.

HEALTH.

The report of the Physician, Dr. C. F. P. Hildreth, states fully the physical condition of the prisoners. For the past year we have had little sickness, compared with former years, although we have had five deaths, as follows :

John Brown, a native of Scotland, committed from Rockingham county, in 1858, for five years, had delicate health when he first came to the prison, and continued to decline until he died of consumption, July 28, 1861.

William J. Dubois, a native of Liberty, N. Y., committed from Sullivan county, after gradually declining for more than a year, from sickness brought on by self-pollution, died August 9, 1861.

William H. Heath, a native of Boscawen, N. H., committed from Merrimack county, died of typhoid fever, September 12, 1861.

Patrick Lee, a native of Ireland, sentenced from Merrimack county for the term of three years, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell, September 16, 1861.

The last case was that of Ira S. Brown, a native of Weare, N. H., committed from Hillsborough county for the term of three years, who had been subject to bleeding at the lungs for several years, and had several cases of bleeding after he came here, prior to that which resulted in his death. On the morning of the 9th of March I was called, just before day, to his cell, and found him bleeding at the lungs, and after immediately removing him to the hospital and sending for the Doctor, we succeeded in stopping the flow of blood before the Doctor's arrival. He had another attack on Wednesday, March 12, but then became very comfortable, and continued to improve, so that quite a number of times he expressed a wish to go to his work, and on Friday, the 14th, I promised him that, if he continued to improve, he might do so on Monday. Friday night, however, about eight o'clock, I was called to the Hospital, and found him bleeding almost as profusely as would have been the case if his throat had been cut. He was only able to say a few words, and died within eight minutes from the time I was called. Thus occurred one of the most painful deaths that I have ever witnessed during my long connection with the prison; and we were all the more affected from the fact that he was one of the best prisoners and one of the kindest-hearted men ever under my charge.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

The number now confined in the Prison is one hundred and ten males and two females. During the past eleven months thirty-one have been admitted to the Prison ; thirty-eight have left, twenty being discharged by the expiration of their sentence, twelve being pardoned, and one being sent to the Insane Asylum ; and five have died.

PUNISHMENT.

There has been as little insubordination and bad behavior, during the past year, as I have ever known among the convicts. It has certainly seemed that a very general determination existed among the inmates to do right. All punishment has been by solitary confinement, and this in very rare instances ; and in no case has any one been confined over twenty-four hours ; while in former years I have known cases of confinement from twelve to twenty days before the prisoner would submit to discipline.

COMMUTATION SYSTEM.

In my report for 1860, I spoke of the commutation system adopted by the laws of several other States, being a monthly deduction from the convict's term of imprisonment, as a reward for good conduct ; the amount of deduction recommended in Massachusetts being, on a sentence of less than three years, one day per month ; from three to seven years, two days per month ; from seven to ten years, four days per month ; and for ten years or more, five days per month. This system, well regulated, I believe, would be very valuable, and I would again respectfully urge its adoption.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The law in regard to removing convicts from the State Reform School to the Prison is not sufficiently clear. Last year a female who had been sentenced to the State Reform School for three

years, remained two years, and was then sent to the Prison ; and the question arose, shall she stay three years at the State Prison, or shall she only finish the remainder of the term of three years. I have made inquiries of professional gentlemen, but am unable to get a positive opinion that will be satisfactory to the friends of convicts. I wish that the law might be so defined that it may be plainly understood by the Warden, and all others interested in behalf of the prisoners.

CHAPLAIN, PHYSICIAN, AND OTHER OFFICERS.

The Rev. Samuel Cooke has continued as Chaplain the past year, and is too well known to the people of this State to need any approval from me ; but it is certain that no one could better satisfy and gain the affections of the prisoners than has this excellent man.

Our very able Physician, Dr. C. F. P. Hildreth, has been exceedingly faithful in attendance upon the sick, taking as deep an interest in them as in any other of his patients ; and I desire to commend him as, in my opinion, a skillful and efficient practitioner, and highly qualified for the duties assigned him.

Mr. Moses F. Rogers, Deputy Warden, has continued his services in that capacity, proving to every one his peculiar fitness for the place he occupies, and has contributed not a little to the good order and success of the Prison.

Mr. Gust. Sargent is still Overseer of the Prison Hall and Cook Room, and is a prompt and most efficient officer. In preserving neatness in the Prison Hall and other departments of the Prison, and also in overseeing and directing the cooking, upon which so much of health and comfort depends, he is unsurpassed by any person that has ever occupied the same position.

Mr. Jonathan George, Overseer of the First Cabinet Shop, Mr. L. H. Clough, Overseer of the Second Cabinet Shop, Mr. George W. Ham, Instructor, and Mr. Charles H. Woods, Overseer of the Shoe Shop, are all gentlemen highly fitted for the

positions they severally hold, and have never neglected their duties, or any thing they have been called upon to perform.

Isaiah Wiggin, John H. Evans, David F. Gilman and Lewis F. Davis, the Police of the Prison, are all young men of the best reputation, and prompt and efficient in all their duties. To them and all the rest of my officers, I desire to tender my thanks, for their aid and assistance in the management of the Prison.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN FOSS, *Warden.*

Concord, May 15, 1862.

FINANCIAL TABLES.

TABLE A.

Showing the result of the Transactions of the Prison from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862.

Inventory of property on hand May 1, 1862, as appraised by Messrs. Treadwell, Martin, and Colbath,	\$8,827.28
Cash on hand May 1, 1862,	2,629.56
	<hr/> \$11,456.84

Inventory of property on hand June 1, 1861, as appraised by Messrs. Sawyer, Clark, and Weston,	\$7,558.86
Cash on hand June 1, 1861,	2,192.58
Gain to the Institution from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862 — 11 months,	1,705.40
	<hr/> \$11,456.84

TABLE B.

Showing the receipts and expenditures from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862.

RECEIPTS.

For labor in cabinet shop,	\$4,694.70
For labor in Shoe Shop,	4,096.50
From visitors,	268.66
Increase on furniture,	57.32
Increase on steam engines and fixtures,	213.21
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Total amount of receipts,	\$9,330.39

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EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Stock on hand June 1, 1861,	\$1,009.19	
Since purchased,	3,560.51	
	<hr/>	\$4,569.70

Sales,	\$80.00	
Stock on hand May 1, 1862,	1,095.58	
	<hr/>	1,175.58

Leaving for amount expended,		\$3,394.12
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Clothing and Bedding.

Stock on hand June 1, 1861,	\$843.16	
Since purchased,	379.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,222.77
Stock on hand May 1, 1862,		766.23

Leaving for amount expended,		\$456.54
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Light and Fuel.

Stock on hand June 1, 1861,	\$56.00	
Since purchased,	893.49	
	<hr/>	\$949.49
Stock on hand May 1, 1862,		181.75

Leaving for amount expended,		\$767.74
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Expense.

Stock on hand June 1, 1861,	\$122.36	
Since purchased,	607.99	
	<hr/>	\$730.35
Stock on hand May 1, 1862,		242.91

Leaving for amount expended,		\$487.44
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Hospital Stores.

Stock on hand June 1, 1861,	\$27.50	
Since purchased,	37.61	
	<hr/>	\$65.11
Stock on hand May 1, 1862,		33.25
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Leaving for amount expended,		\$31.86

Discharged Convicts.

Amount expended,	\$140.15
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Repairs and Improvements.

Amount expended,	\$109.66
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Salaries of Officers.

Amount expended,	\$2,237.48
Total amount of expenditures,	<hr/> \$7,624.99
Gain to the Institution from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862 — 11 months,	1,705.40
	<hr/> \$9,330.39

TABLE C.

Cash Account.

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To balance on hand June 1, 1861,	\$2,192.58	
To amount received for convict labor from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862,	15,799.84	
To amount received for sundries sold,	80.00	
To amount received from visitors,	268.66	
To amount received from State Treasurer, Appropriation for library,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,441.08

Cr.

By amount paid out for ordinary operations of the Prison, as per vouchers,	\$15,711.52
By amount paid out for library, as per vouchers,	100.00
By balance on hand May 1, 1862,	2,629.56
	<hr/> \$18,441.08

Memorandum.—Of the above balance of cash on hand May 1, 1862, \$2,192.58 is the amount on hand June 1, 1861; and \$436.98 is the amount on hand from the earnings the past eleven months.

TABLE D.

*Library Account.**Dr.*

To cash paid out, as per vouchers,	\$100.00
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By cash received from State Treasurer,	\$100.00
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PRISON STATISTICS.

TABLE NO. 1.

The Whole Number of Convicts in Prison.

June 1, 1861, was	119
The number received under warrants from the courts June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862, was	31
	150

Discharged between June 1, 1861, and May 1, 1862.

By expiration of sentence,	20
By remission of sentence,	12
By death,	5
By removal to the Insane Asylum,	1
	38
Total number, May 1, 1862,	112

TABLE NO. 2.

Ages of Convicts now in Prison.

From 15 to 20 years,	4
20 to 25 years,	32
25 to 30 years,	22
30 to 40 years,	24
40 to 50 years,	19

50 to 60 years,	9
70 to 80 years,	2
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Total,	112

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages of Convicts received from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862.

From 15 to 20 years,	1
20 to 25 years,	8
25 to 30 years,	6
30 to 40 years,	6
40 to 50 years,	4
50 to 60 years,	6
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Total,	31

TABLE NO. 4.

Crimes of Convicts now in Prison.

Arson,	2
Attempt to kill,	5
Attempt to rob,	1
Attempt to burn,	1
Altering railroad switch,	1
Attempt at rape,	1
Burning barn,	4
Burning mills,	1
Burglary,	18
Breaking and entering,	3
Breaking and stealing,	17
Bigamy,	1

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Forgery,	1
Highway robbery,	4
Horse-stealing,	7
Murder,	5
Manslaughter,	2
Obtaining money by false pretenses,	2
Obstructing railroad,	2
Passing counterfeit money,	2
Rape,	2
Receiving stolen goods,	5
Stealing,	14
Stealing money,	6
Stealing cattle,	4
Stealing and forgery,	1
Total,	112

TABLE NO. 5.

Crimes of Convicts received from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862.

Attempt to kill,	3
Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking and stealing,	4
Burglary,	3
Bigamy,	1
Forgery,	1
Horse-stealing,	1
Manslaughter,	2
Passing counterfeit money,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	4
Stealing,	5
Stealing money,	3
Stealing cattle,	2
Total,	31

TABLE NO. 6.

Period of Sentences of Convicts now in Prison.

For 1 year,	2
1 year and 6 months,	1
2 years,	7
3 years,	37
4 years,	10
5 years,	17
6 years,	8
7 years,	9
8 years,	3
8 years and 3 months,	1
9 years,	1
10 years,	6
12 years,	2
15 years,	1
20 years,	1
30 years,	3
For life,	3
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Total,	112

TABLE NO. 7.

Period of Sentences of Convicts received from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862.

For 1 year,	2
2 years,	3
3 years,	17
4 years,	2
5 years,	3
6 years,	2
12 years,	1
30 years,	1
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Total,	31

TABLE NO. 8.

States and Countries of which Convicts now in Prison are natives.

Canada,	6
Cuba,	1
Connecticut,	1
England,	2
Ireland,	8
Maine,	13
Massachusetts,	13
New-Hampshire,	51
New-York,	4
Nova-Scotia,	1
New-Brunswick,	2
Pennsylvania,	2
Vermont,	6
Wisconsin,	1
District of Columbia,	1
Total,	<hr/> 112

TABLE NO. 9.

States and Countries of which Convicts received from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862, are natives.

Connecticut,	1
England,	1
Ireland,	4
Maine,	4
Massachusetts,	3
New-Hampshire,	15
New-York,	1
New-Brunswick,	1
Vermont,	1
Total,	<hr/> 31

TABLE NO. 10.

Convicts now in Prison were convicted as follows :

Belknap,	6
Cheshire,	7
Carroll,	1
Coos,	1
Grafton,	5
Hillsborough,	43
Merrimack,	12
Rockingham,	16
Strafford,	17
Sullivan,	4
Total,	112

TABLE NO. 11.

Convicts received from June 1, 1861, to May 1, 1862, were convicted as follows :

Belknap,	4
Cheshire,	4
Hillsborough,	8
Merrimack,	3
Rockingham,	7
Strafford,	5
Total,	31

TABLE NO. 12.

Employment of Convicts.

Cabinet Shop,	59
Shoe Shop,	34
Shop Waiters,	3

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Fireman,	1
Cooks,	2
Washing and mending,	2
Whitewashing,	1
Hall Sweepers,	2
Lumpers,	4
Tailors,	2
Females,	2
Total,	<hr/> 112

TABLE NO. 13.

Number of Convicts in the Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year, since the establishment of the Institution, in 1812.

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	14	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	72	16	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2		2	
1822	58	16	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		1	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	
1827	48	12	14	7		2	
1828	86	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4			
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	
1833	81	16	8	9			1
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			
1836	86	21	8	4		1	2
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	48	28	13	7		2	

Table of Convicts in the Prison, discharged, died, etc.,—Continued.

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	
1851	92	26	7	11		1	1
1852	111	44	11	11		6	
1853	109	24	9	15		2	
1854	105	28	13	13		6	
1855	97	26	10	17	1	6	
1856	94	32	19	8		3	
1857	86	23	27	9		4	
1858	110	49	14	9			
1859	105	37	22	16	1	3	
1860	110	35	18	10	1	1	
1861	119	42	19	10		4	
1862	112	31	20	12	1	5	
		<hr/> 1202	<hr/> 594	<hr/> 390	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 15

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NAMES.	WHERE BORN.	IN WHAT COUNTY CONVICTED.	FOR WHAT CRIME.	SENTENCE.
Alfred Hill,	Newmarket, N. H.	Rockingham.	Murder.	For life.
Willard Trask,	Swansey,	Cheshire.	"	"
Nathan Green,	New-Boston, "	Hillsborough.	Attempt to burn.	10 years.
Reuben Wright,	Buxford, C. E.	Grafton.	Obtaining money, false pret.	12 "
John Wendell,	Kingston, C. W.	Sullivan.	Stealing	8 "
David Hull,	Canada,	Belknap.	Attempt to kill.	8 years, 3 months.
Cornelius Haskell,	Warner, N. H.	Merrimack.	Murder.	For life.
George W. Clark,	Norway, Me.	Merrimack.	Altering railroad switch.	7 years 3 days.
Henry Leader,	England.	Merrimack.	Attempt to kill.	7 years 5 days.
John S. Emmons,	Alexandria, N. H.	Grafton.	Obtaining money, false pret.	7 "
Oliver K. Bradford,	Acworth, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Burglary.	7 years 6 days.
George Seavey,	Boston, Mass.	Rockingham.	Burning.	7 years 5 days.
Stearns K. Abbott,	Norwich, Vt.	Sullivan.	Stealing.	6 "
Timothy R. Perkins,	Rochester, N. H.	Straford.	Breaking and stealing.	6 "
David C. Stone,	Fitzwilliam, "	Cheshire.	"	6 "
Henry Willard,	Langdon,	Sullivan.	Burning bars.	10 years 10 days.
Gilbert Stone,	Canada.	Straford.	Obstructing railroad.	7 years 2 days.
Andrew Wentworth,	Center-Harbor, N. H.	Hillsborough.	"	7 years 2 days.
Edgar M. Hardy,	Felham,	Rockingham.	Burglary.	4 years 1 day.
Luther J. Austin,	Haverhill, Mass.	Straford.	Stealing watch.	4 years.
Enoch B. Hayes,	Dover, N. H.	"	Burglary.	5 "
James Dearborn,	Concord, N. H.	"	"	6 "
James M. Dearborn,	"	"	"	6 "
Joseph Leathers,	Barrington, N. H.	"	"	4 "
John Hale,	Watford, Me.	"	Burning mills.	5 "
William M. Shaw,	Portland, Me.	"	Stealing horse.	4 "
Dustin Marshall, Jr.,	Manchester, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Burglary.	5 "
John Richardson,	Bedford, N. H.	"	Stealing.	5 "
Patrick Scannel,	Boston, Mass.	Merrimack.	Stealing horses	8 "
John T. Bishop,	Ireland.	"	Breaking and stealing.	5 "
Everett Gilman,	Hopkinton, N. H.	"	"	5 "
Charles H. Leonard,	Mira, Wis.	Hillsborough.	Stealing.	3 "
James H. Rigney,	Littleton, N. H.	Coos.	Stealing and forgery.	5 years 2 days.
John Shine,	Boston, Mass.	Grafton.	Horse stealing.	4 "
James Fitz or Fitzgerald,	"	Hillsborough.	Larceny.	4 "
Amasa E. Brown,	Berkshire, Vt.	"	Burglary.	3 years 2 days.
Lewis Porter,	Franklin,	"	Horse stealing.	4 "

James F. King,	Boston, Mass.	Hillsborough.	Burglary.	3 years.
William H. Allen,	Hudson, N. Y.	Merrimack.	Burglary.	8 "
William Kirby,	Ireland.	Belknap.	Breaking and stealing.	7 "
Daniel Rowe,	Dover, N. H.	Straford.	Highway robbery.	10 " 3 days.
John C. Eaton,	Clinton, Me.	"	"	10 " 3 days.
Stephen Smith,	Bingham, Me.	Grafton.	Burning barn.	15 "
Frank S. Wright,	Ryegate, Vt.	Rockingham.	Murder.	30 years 30 days.
Samuel C. Lamos,	Lee, N. H.	"	Breaking and stealing.	8 years.
James K. Inprey,	Bangor, Me.	Hillsborough.	Burning.	10 " 2 days.
James R. Johnson,	Cuba.	"	Passing counterfeit money.	5 "
James Stoddard,	Mason, N. H.	"	Burglary.	2 "
Josiah Elliott,	Merrimack, N. H.	"	Burning barn.	2 "
William Rice,	Washington, N. H.	"	Attempt at rape.	4 "
Farum Clark,	Northfield, N. H.	"	Stealing money.	5 " 1 day.
Amasa A. Arlin,	Milton, Ca.	"	Burglary.	3 "
Eli D. Smith,	Gilford, N. H.	Merrimack.	Stealing money.	10 years 3 days.
John P. Webster,	Londonderry, N. H.	"	Burglary.	5 " 2 days.
John Martin,	Andover, Mass.	"	Stealing horse.	3 "
John Anderson,	Albany, N. Y.	Hillsborough.	Receiving stolen goods.	3 "
Charles Howard,	Vershire, Vt.	"	Breaking and stealing.	5 "
Richard S. Richardson,	Portsmouth, N. H.	Rockingham.	Murder, 2d degree.	30 years 10 days.
Benjamin D. Watson,	Nova Scotia,	"	Stealing money.	8 "
Thomas Holbrook,	Ireland.	Hillsborough.	Burglary.	3 " 3 days.
William Mooney,	Rochester, N. Y.	"	"	3 " 3 days.
Henry Smith,	Ireland.	"	Breaking and stealing.	3 " 1 day.
Catherine Leary,	Derry, N. H.	"	Stealing cattle.	3 " 3 days.
Elisha T. Hoyt,	Groton, Mass.	"	"	6 "
John E. Worcester,	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	Stealing money.	6 "
Frank Osgood, alias Williams,	Nashua, N. H.	"	Highway robbery.	3 "
Cyrus Robbins,	"	"	"	3 "
Goodwin Robbins,	Lowell, Mass.	"	Stealing grain.	1 year 6 months
George H. Murry,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Grafton.	Rape.	10 years 3 days.
Thomas D. Forshner,	Concord, N. H.	Sullivan.	Horse stealing.	7 "
Francis Bolio,	Alexandria, "	Merrimack.	Rape.	7 "
William Abbott,	Great Falls, "	Straford.	Larceny.	2 "
George W. Davis,	Georgetown, D. C.	Rockingham.	Breaking and stealing.	3 "
John Campbell,	Jay, Me.	Carroll.	Stealing.	20 years 2 days.
John P. Addison,	Eastport, Me.	"	Burning barn.	3 "
Charles E. West,	Scotland, Me.	"	Breaking and entering.	3 "
Edwin S. Jenkins,	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Burning " stealing.	4 "
Matthew Riley,	St. Charles, C. E.	"	Breaking and entering.	9 "
Jeremiah Mahony,	Alton, N. H.	"	Attempt at robbery.	2 "
Maxim Guyon,	"	"	* Breaking and stealing.	2 "
Charles E. Jones,	"	"	"	2 "

NAMES.	WHERE BORN.	IN WHAT COUNTY, CON- VICTED.	FOR WHAT CRIME.	SENTENCE.
James Follett,	Durham, N. H.	Strafford.	Burglary.	1 year.
John H. Barnard,	Barrington, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Stealing money.	2 years.
Frank J. Manning,	St. Johns, N. B.	"	Forgery.	3 "
George Dow,	Reading, Conn.	"	Burglary.	5 "
George Wentworth,	Concord, N. H.	"	Stealing.	2 "
Peter Ragan,	Great Falls, N. H.	Strafford.	Breaking and stealing.	3 "
John Woodman,	Alton, "	Belknap.	Manslaughter.	30 "
George H. Judd,	Claremont, "	"	Breaking and stealing.	3 "
George W. Varney,	Bradford, Mass.,	"	Manslaughter.	30 "
Charles Curtis,	South Andover, Mass.,	Rockingham.	Breaking and stealing.	3 "
James W. Butman,	Deering, N. H.	"	Manslaughter.	12 "
James Jack,	Exeter, "	"	Stealing heifer.	3 "
Franklin T. Bennett,	Ireland,	"	Attempt to kill.	3 "
Patrick Wall,	Yorkshire, Eng.	Cheshire.	Burglary.	4 years 10 days.
John Wilson,	Ireland.	"	Stealing watch.	5 " 10 days.
Peter Holland,	"	"	Receiving stolen goods.	4 "
Margaret Holland,	"	"	"	3 "
Silas L. Nash,	Antwerp, N. Y.	"	"	3 "
Edward P. Worcester,	Thornton, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Stealing horse.	3 "
Alpheus Goodwin,	Merrimack, N. H.	"	Stealing covered buggy.	3 "
Charles Forbes,	Irishburg, Vt.	"	Stealing money.	2 "
Augustus Thorndike,	Boston, Mass.	Merrimack.	Passing counterfeit money.	6 years 2 days.
Adison C. Tasker,	Cornish, N. H.	"	Stealing yoke oxen.	6 "
John Nolan,	Ireland,	"	Bigamy.	3 "
Vernus House,	Berwick, Me.	Strafford.	Stealing money.	3 "
Edwin F. Horne,	Great Falls, N. H.	"	Breaking and stealing.	3 "
Sylvanus Hatch,	Wells, Me.	"	"	3 "
Israel Bartlett,	Gilmanton, N. H.	Belknap.	Stealing harness.	3 "
John Henley,	Thomastown, N. H.	Rockingham.	Attempt to murder.	3 years 2 days.
John Woodson,	Berwick, "	"	Stealing coat.	2 "
Charles E. Grey,	Portsmouth, N. H.	"	Attempt to kill.	1 year 1 day.
			Breaking and entering.	3 "

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE FOR BUILDING A NEW CABINET SHOP
AT THE
NEW-HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed June 28, 1859, to fix upon a plan for a new Cabinet Shop, and contract for the erection of the same, at the New-Hampshire State Prison, would most respectfully submit the following report :

The Legislature of 1859, passed the following resolution, which was approved June 28, 1859 :

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and hereby is authorized to appoint three suitable persons a Committee, to fix upon a plan for a new Cabinet Shop at the State Prison, and to contract, on the lowest practicable terms, for the erection of the south section of the same, on or near the site of the present shop.

“Resolved, further, That the surplus earnings of the Prison now on hand, and the net earnings of the same for the year to come, provided the whole do not exceed five thousand dollars, be and hereby are appropriated, to be expended by said Committee, who are authorized to draw their warrant, from time to time, for the same, in such sums as may be needed during the progress of the building.”

As the surplus earnings, alluded to in the resolution, were not available at that time, and the net earnings for the year were yet to be realized, the Committee did not deem it advisable to commence operations during that year. They, however, in the early part of the following year, by the advice of the Governor and Council, made contracts with various parties for the erection of the building; and on the twenty-first day of April, 1860, commenced to put in the foundation, and on the tenth day of September the convicts commenced their usual work in the new building.

The old Cabinet Shop remained standing, and was occupied by the convicts until the walls of the new building were erected and the roof put on, which occupied until the second day of August, when the work of demolishing the old building was commenced; so that the convicts employed in the Cabinet Shop were hindered from their usual work only about six weeks, and during that time many of them were employed in various ways about the new building.

The Committee, after mature deliberation, decided to build a two-story brick building, 156 by 40, and estimated its cost to be the sum of \$10,000; and upon examination found that the steam engine would have not only to be removed from its situation, but was very badly out of repair, having run eleven years without receiving more than ordinary repairs, and also that it would be necessary to re-set the boiler, but were unable to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, what sum would be necessary to meet this additional expense, but asked for an appropriation of \$600 for this special purpose. The Legislature of 1860 accordingly passed the following resolutions, which were approved July 4, 1860:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow, on the credit and for the use of the State, at such times and in such sums as he may consider necessary, an amount not exceeding \$5,000, at the lowest

rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, for the purpose of completing the new Cabinet Shop at the State Prison, now in process of erection; said money, or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the building committee, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council; also, that the net earnings of the Prison be hereby appropriated in liquidation of the amount so borrowed, and the interest, when the same shall become due, until otherwise ordered by the Legislature; and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for such sums as he may deem proper, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to carry this resolution into effect.

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the steam engine and re-setting the boiler connected with the Cabinet Shop; the same to be made under the direction of the building committee, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, and His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the above amount.”

The following table shows the cost of the building, including the amount expended in repairing that part of the old shop which remains standing at the north end of the new building, which has been fitted up into an Engine Room, Dry Room, Blacksmith Shop, Wash House, and Tailor Shop. This involved an outlay of which the Committee could form no just estimate, the building being in a very dilapidated condition, and needing very much repairing in order to render it in any way serviceable for the use intended; and this item of expense was not considered at all in the estimated cost of the new building, but it will be seen, by reference to the table, that the whole expense of the new shop, and repairs on the old shop, is \$10,118.50.

As nearly as the Committee can estimate, the amount ex-

pended in repairing and fitting up the old shop alluded to is about the sum of \$575, leaving, for the actual cost of the new building, the sum of \$9,543.50. And the Committee are satisfied that it has been built in as economical and at the same time in as substantial manner as any building of the kind in the State, and are confident that your honorable body and the Legislature will, upon examination of the building, concur with them in this opinion.

Table showing Cost of New Cabinet Shop.

Stone work,	\$677.58
Brick work,	3,911.49
Wood work,	1,129.28
Lumber,	2,089.70
Sash, doors, windows, and glass,	323.47
Iron work and hard ware,	481.23
Roofing,	345.47
Painting,	67.46
Cost of steam pipe for warming,	440.82
Expense of taking down and repairing old shafting, and putting up the same in new shop, with cost of new line of shafting for second story,	503.36
Sundry expenses incurred,	323.86
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	\$10,243.72
Less amount received for brick sold,	\$86.00
“ “ slate sold,	31.30
“ “ nails sold,	7.92
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	\$125.22
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	\$10,118.50

By the last resolution, approved July 4, 1860, the sum of \$600 was appropriated for the purpose of repairing the steam engine and re-setting the boiler, the same to be done under direction of the Committee. As was before stated, the Committee could not judge what the expense of this work would be, but find, on closing up the account, the appropriation to be inadequate by the sum of \$44, the whole expense being \$644.

The Committee have received from the State Treasury the following sums, and which have been paid out :

Amount appropriated, as per resolution, approved July 4, 1860,	\$5,000.00
Amount appropriated for repairs on engine and boiler, as per resolution, approved July 4, 1860,	600.00
Net earnings of Prison for year ending June 1, 1860, as per resolution, approved June 28, 1859,	2,234.78
Making a total of	<u>\$7,834.78</u>

While the amount expended has been as follows :

New Cabinet Shop,	\$10,118.50
Repairs on steam engine and boiler,	644.00
Making a total of	<u>\$10,762.50</u>

By this statement, it will be perceived that there is a balance of \$2,927.72 still unpaid, and which is due to various parties who were engaged in the construction of the building.

The "surplus earnings of the Prison" alluded to in the resolution, approved June 28, 1859, are not available, and the Committee have not, therefore, received any thing from that source ; and they would respectfully suggest whether it would not be expedient that some temporary provision be made by the Legislature, whereby this amount may be paid, as many of the men to whom it is due need their money very much at this time.

E. H. ROLLINS,
ISAAC ELWELL,
EDWARD DOW.

CONCORD, N. H., June 26, 1862.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present for your inspection the following report of the medical department of the New-Hampshire State Prison for the eleven months ending April 30, 1862:

Total number of patients prescribed for during this period has been forty-four. Of this number twelve have been admitted into the hospital.

The health of the convicts for the past eleven months has been favorable, although I have five deaths to report. Upon assuming the duties of my position at the commencement of the period mentioned, there fell to my charge two patients in the hospital who were fast approaching the grave: namely, John Brown, of Scotland, aged 25, in the last stages of phthisis pulmonalis, who died July 28; and William J. Dubois, of Liberty, New-York, aged 25, a victim of self-pollution, an evil very prevalent in institutions like ours; he died August 9. The other deaths were: September 12, William H. Heath, of Boscawen, aged 20, of typhoid fever; September 16, Patrick Lee, of Concord, aged 25, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell; March 14, 1862, Ira S. Brown, of Weare, aged 25, died of profuse hemorrhage from the lungs.

With few exceptions, the patients have soon resumed labor. The term closes, as it began, with two patients in the hospital; one failing rapidly with phthisis pulmonalis, and the other with a mind and constitution shattered from a persistent indulgence in that loathsome vice of self-pollution, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts which have been made in his behalf.

Typhoid fever, usually prevalent here at certain periods, has of the last year been less frequent than in some former ones. The other diseases which have come under treatment have been of the character usually found among the class of persons we have assembled here.

To the Warden and his officers, for their kind attention to me, and ever welcome assistance in the discharge of my duties, I am under great obligations.

Most respectfully,

CHARLES F. P. HILDRETH,

Physician of N. H. State Prison.

Concord, April 30, 1862.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor, and Honorable Council :

GENTLEMEN :—It again becomes my duty to present to you my annual report of the *intellectual, moral, and religious* condition of the inmates of this Institution. There is, of course, among so large a number of convicts, much diversity of character and attainments. Some possess but a very limited intellectual capacity, and have hardly acquired the first rudiments of knowledge. These, in many instances, have a very limited and indistinct idea of morality—of the attributes of God and of a future state. Some of these men have been habitually and grossly intemperate, and have committed the crimes which have brought them to this place under the influence of intoxicating drink. With these, the besotting influence of intemperance has degraded the intellect and closed the heart against the benign influence of the religion of Jesus Christ.

Another class, somewhat more intelligent, have been bold, daring and reckless offenders. These not unfrequently are associated in bands as burglars, counterfeiters, incendiaries and highway robbers. They possess a good share of a certain kind of knowledge, and have a tact and readiness of resource, which, if applied to honest purposes, might have rendered them respectable in whatever department of business they might have chosen. Yet some of these acknowledge that, in their deeds of crime, strong drink was necessary to nerve them to the commission of those acts which have made their characters infamous. Some there are who have a very decent education. These, in most

instances, are imprisoned for crimes where knowledge is more requisite than physical courage or personal strength.

A portion of the convicts are natives of other countries, and have brought with them here not only the manners and customs of their native land, but their vices also.

The position of a Chaplain, in an institution of this kind, is one of great responsibility. To win the confidence—to understand the spiritual wants of such a mixed company, so as to be able to speak a word in season to each and to all, is no easy task. This I have never ceased to feel from the first hour of my entering upon these duties to the present time.

The moral and religious improvement of five or six score of such persons is a high and sacred trust. Its importance to the convict, to his kindred, to society and the State, can hardly be over-estimated. It is a clear case that the office of a chaplain to a state prison is not one that has compensation without labor. It is no sinecure. Its labors as well as its perplexities are necessarily many. To discharge the duties belonging to it so as to secure the best possible result, is a problem more easily talked about than practically accomplished. At all times to say the right thing, with the right spirit; to show a just abhorrence for crime, and yet pity the criminal; to comprehend and take advantage of the peculiarities of each, so as to influence them to better thoughts and higher aims; in a word, to take those erring ones upon their own level, and take them by the hand, and deal faithfully and affectionately with them, in view of the deeply solemn condition of their being. This, doubtless, is the standard, short of which there is no secure resting-place. How crime can be most effectually punished, society most securely protected and the criminal most effectually benefitted, is a question of difficult solution. To take the depraved mind and uproot the seeds of vice so firmly planted there, and give it correct principles, is a work of vast magnitude, and fraught with difficulties little apprehended by those who are not experienced in labors of this kind. With such subjects as are furnished us, it can hardly be

expected that a complete renovation of character can be accomplished in the brief space of time that many of them remain in prison.

A copy of the Bible is placed in the cell of each prisoner ; and other books of a suitable character are furnished them, which are calculated to inform the mind and make better the heart. The reading of these books tends to beguile many a tedious hour, and relieve them of that monotony which hangs like the pall of death on the prisoner's life.

We see, in view of these general facts thus alluded to, to inculcate, so far as possible, the principles of man's moral responsibility, and the influence of his own actions, in shaping his destiny. The effect of this kind of teaching has, we think, been productive of great good to many, leading them to form resolutions of amendment, which, in some instances, have been manifest. In the minds of few, we are led to believe, an entire change has been wrought, and a comfortable evidence has been given that the Spirit of God has wrought this change, and that the principles of Christianity are firmly embraced. We are not insensible, however, to the danger, in the case of such, of their return to old associates, and of their being led to a repetition of their former practices. In view of their liability to relapse, it becomes the duty of all good citizens to lend their influence in cultivating the seeds of truth which have been sown, that as these men are set at liberty, and go out into the world again, to *be good and do good*.

The general good conduct of prisoners—equal, if not in advance of former years—affords the hope that good influences are operating on many minds which will not be lost through subsequent years.

The ordinary religious services on the Sabbath have been maintained through the entire year. After the chapel services, I pass into the hall, and visit each prisoner in his cell. The object of this is to distribute tracts, Sabbath School papers, and to have personal conversation with the prisoners. Several hours

are thus employed each Sabbath in the distribution of tracts and moral and religious papers. A good degree of interest is added to our Sabbath service by the Prison Choir, conducted by Prof. B. B. Davis, and also instrumental music. I can bear cheerful testimony to the respectful and earnest attention given by the congregation to the truths presented to their minds. This feature of their candid attention has been observed and praised by other clergymen who have been invited to preach. I have been much encouraged to hope to see many of these unfortunate and erring men return to the ways of virtue and walk in wisdom's path of peace and safety. Letters have been received from several who have closed their term of service here; and also from other sources I have been informed of their habits of sobriety, industry and usefulness. One man, who left the Prison some months since, has written me a letter, in which he refers to our religious services in the chapel, and says: "They have awakened in my heart an earnest desire for salvation. And I am fully convinced that the way of transgressors is hard, and the way to be happy is to serve the Lord. I am resolved to pursue an honorable and honest course the remainder of my life, and I will look to Jesus to shield me in the hour of temptation and danger."

Our Sabbath School has been interesting and profitable during the time of its continuance. All who have attended it have manifested a deep interest in preparing themselves for meeting their teachers. The greatest difficulty we experience in sustaining the school through the entire year is the want of teachers. Some who might perform this service very acceptably, think to become a teacher of a class of convicts in a State Prison is, in their estimation, a low calling. The students of the Methodist Biblical Institute, of this city, have rendered good service as teachers; and for this labor of love they have our sincere thanks. But these young men can not be depended on as teachers only a portion of the time. Some of them have preaching stations, which necessarily calls them away on the Sabbath. And then the vaca-

tion of the Institution deprives us of their aid some two months more ; and to fill their places new teachers must be provided. And this can not be easily accomplished. But with these drawbacks on its success the school has done good service, and has proved a blessing to both the teachers and the taught. We have received very efficient aid, as teachers, from the young men of the First Baptist Church in this city.

The books in the Library are eagerly sought by the prisoners generally ; and the past year there has been an increasing demand for books. The whole number of volumes in the Library is about 750 ; but more than one half of this number are old and worthless, some of them having been in use more than forty-years, and others are more or less injured by constant use. Of the 700 volumes, a large portion are never called for, and a general taste for reading falling on a small portion of the books, readily accounts for their wear and tear. One of the prisoners, during the last twelve months, has read 40,000 pages, and his reading is not of a superficial character. He understands what he reads. This is rather an extraordinary case ; yet there are some others who fall but a trifle short of this number of pages. Another prisoner, who has a life sentence, has, during the eleven years he has been in prison, read the Bible through in course *ten* times, and the New Testament through in course *thirteen* times. The good effect of books on the prisoners can hardly be estimated. Not only are they a solace to the depressed in the hours of solitude, but they supply thought of a more elevated kind than would occur to the minds of many badly vitiated, and thus develop aspirations for a better life in the future. The inmates of this Prison are separated from all social and family intercourse. It is not in their power to hold correspondence with those outside, and they are forbidden all conversation among themselves. This exclusion from the world is the bitter end of their punishment. In this condition the mind should not be left to prey upon itself. They should be furnished with the means of instruction. They should be taught the worth

of their souls and the way of salvation; and their conversion to Christ will turn their prison into a palace, and a good supply of useful books will fit them for the active duties and useful labors of life.

The condition of that class of persons who can not read has strong claims upon our sympathies, especially for those young persons sentenced for a term of years. During the past year a young man expressed a strong desire to learn to read. He was furnished with a spelling-book, commenced with the alphabet, and, notwithstanding the disadvantages of imparting instruction through the grates of his iron doors, he is now able to read in a very acceptable manner. Another one, who barely knew the alphabet, but was unable to put the letters together and form them into syllables, by the same process of instruction has made greater proficiency than the other. I refer to these as sources of encouragement to labor for this class of unfortunate young men. A considerable number have improved very much, not only in reading, but in writing and arithmetic.

The sum of one hundred dollars, appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of books and stationery for the prisoners, has all been expended to increase the Library, and to meet the incidental wants of the prisoners. A continuation of the appropriation of this sum will, in a few years, create a respectable Library, and furnish a strong inducement for mental cultivation.

Death has visited us, and five of our number have gone from the Prison, to which they were sentenced for crime, to the prison-house of the grave, where *all*, the innocent and the guilty, will find a resting-place at last. While one of death's victims has passed from life in a state of mental derangement, some others have given gratifying evidence that, even amidst the gloom of the prison and the darkness of the tomb, He who triumphed over death and the grave, was saying to them as He did to the thief on the cross, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

In conclusion, permit me to say that, as a field of labor and Christian usefulness, this Institution is surrounded with many

difficulties, arising from the characters of those who are its inmates; and yet it is a field clothed with the deepest interest—a field for useful labor, where, if good seed is plentifully scattered, *all will not* be lost. The vigilant care exercised by the officers of the prison, in ministering to the wants of the sick and preserving cleanliness, so essential to health, are continued with undiminished zeal and fidelity, as heretofore. This is a very essential element in the prosperity and success of the Institution.

The Warden has not only watched with ceaseless vigilance the pecuniary interests of the Institution, and by his skill and decision maintained a most wholesome discipline, but has been ready, at all times, to coöperate with the Chaplain, to make his work as pleasant as circumstances would admit, and to give him an influence, in his department of labor, with the inmates of the Prison. For these acts of kindness and good will many thanks are due him.

And now, gentlemen, permit me to return my sincere thanks to all the officers and watchmen, for the aid and counsel they have afforded me in the midst of the perplexing duties attendant on a position of so much responsibility as the one I have occupied.

All which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL COOKE, *Chaplain.*

INVENTORY.

The undersigned, appointed appraisers of the personal property of the New-Hampshire State Prison, having attended to their duty, submit the following report:

Warden's Office.

1 salamander safe,	\$225.00
1 large desk,	15.00
1 table,	1.75
1 lounge,	8.00
1 stove and funnel,	5.00
Desk furniture,	1.50
1 spittoon,	.30
1 office trunk,	1.00
1 Revised Statutes,	1.50
Lot of paper,	1.50
Lot of bill heads,	7.00
1 brass padlock,	.25
1 pair pistols,	5.00
1 revolver,	15.00
1 Smith & Wesson's revolver,	12.00
½ doz. office chairs,	10.50
1 office chair, extra,	2.50
1 Map Merrimack County,	4.50
1 basket,	.50
1 clock,	1.00
1 Map United States,	2.50
Lot of envelops,	.50
3 sets hand-cuffs,	6.00
1 set leg irons,	3.50
1 pitcher,	.25
2 window curtains,	.50
1 set leather muffs and padlock,	1.25
3 padlocks,	.75
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Guard Room.

1 steam heater,	\$30.00	
1 bed and fixtures,	6.50	
1 stove and pipe,	4.00	
1 clock,	8.00	
Looking-glass, broom, duster, brush, coal-hod,	1.25	
Ammunition box,	2.00	
1 blunderbuss,	.50	
1 wood-box,	1.50	
3 spittoons,	1.50	
1 watering-pot,	.25	
1 desk,	10.00	
1 book-case,	25.00	
1 inkstand,	.50	
1 doz. chairs,	7.00	
8 guns,	8.00	
2 lanterns,	2.00	
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Hospitals.

4 iron bedsteads and bedding,	\$26.00
3 cot beds and bedsteads,	12.00
1 bed pan,	1.00
1 chair and light-stand,	.50
1 stove and funnel,	12.00
1 brass clock,	3.00
1 desk,	2.00
1 settee,	2.00
4 sheets and 2 pillow cases,	1.50
1 medicine case,	12.00
4 tooth extractors,	5.50
Lot pressed herbs,	.75
Lot medicine,	5.00
2 demijohns and contents,	1.25
2 buckets and soda,	.75
1 bucket and sulphur,	.25
1 jar and snuff,	1.75
2 tin cans and castor oil,	2.00
1 jug and sarsaparilla,	.25
5 boxes mustard,	.50
1 stomach pump,	14.00
1 syringe,	.50

17 corn brooms,	5.00
1 gross pipes,	2.00
15 tea spoons,	.25
2 tin dippers,	.25
3 trusses,	2.50
2 water buckets,	.34
Lot shaving soap,	.25
Tin box and contents,	.25
7 pitchers,	1.16
Box and contents,	1.00
2 dozen spoons,	1.50
5 sets knives and forks,	3.00
1 piece rubber,	1.50
30 shirts,	12.00
43 pairs drawers,	17.20
101 pairs socks,	41.41
13 vests—new,	13.00
25 new coats,	52.00
23 pairs new pants,	57.50
17 new caps,	3.50
28 yards cloth,	5.00
1 window brush,	.50
14 sheet-iron pans,	6.00
54 pairs new blankets,	67.00
1 basket and contents,	.33
Sponge,	.25
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	\$399.19

Cook Room.

20 flour barrels,	\$2.50
17 barrels flour,	85.00
2 bushels white beans,	4.00
24 gallons fluid,	16.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel vinegar and barrel,	2.00
Lot rubber hose,	10.00
Lot old rope,	.50
67 squares glass,	2.00
2 tin cans,	1.00
9 bushels meal,	6.75
1 safety valve,	3.00
1 globe valve,	1.50

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1 water gauge,	15.00
4 sets tuyre irons,	6.00
5 hogsheds molasses,	140
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· 679 galls. at 28 cts.,	190.12
181 pounds coffee,	29.86
3 bags rye meal,	5.10
10 pounds pepper,	1.25
12 bags fine salt,	2.40
33½ pounds tobacco,	12.73
100 pounds tobacco,	45.00
15 meal bags,	3.00
316 pounds tallow,	25.28
5 axe handles,	.50
1 platform scale,	3.00
1 large platform scale,	7.00
1 counter platform scale,	1.00
2 molasses gauges,	1.00
1 portable stove,	30.00
4 baskets,	.50
1 hash chopper,	.50
2 large skimmers,	1.00
1 fire shovel and broom,	1.25
114 tin coffee cups,	6.84
219 tin basins,	15.33
2 pitchers and 2 buckets salt,	.50
1 molasses can,	.50
2 tin measures,	.25
3 bottles and 3 jugs,	.50
1 small brass kettle,	.50
3 sieves and bread knife,	1.00
Lot spoons and knives,	1.00
1 fire shovel,	.25
20 cast iron bread pans,	6.67
3 earthen pots,	.30
37 tin bread pans,	9.45
Lot tin ware,	.75
1 meat fork and scraper,	.33

1 hammer,	.10
2 dry measures,	.17
6 tubs,	2.00
3 water pails,	.50
3 lamps,	.30
2 bake pans,	.17
2 old tables,	1.00
2 cupboards,	3.00
1 bread trough,	2.50
1 brass clock,	1.50
1 water cistern and faucet,	10.00
3 slates,	.25
1 bucket, box and contents,	.75
2 yeast tubs,	1.50
3 chairs,	.75
Tub, barrel and contents,	2.00
1 steam pump,	100.00
1 barrel and flour,	2.50
1 water steam box,	10.00
1 meat saw and axe,	2.00
2 wrenches and 2 oil cans,	1.25
1 tub and chest,	2.00
4 butcher knives,	.50
1 oil can and oil,	3.00
2 balls and chain,	1.25
2 boxes,	2.00
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	\$710.90

Prison Cellar.

21 barrels beef,	\$210.00
5 large barrels beef,	75.00
25 new meat barrels,	25.00
54 meat barrels,	27.00
4½ barrels pork,	81.00
100 pounds soup shins,	2.00
185 bushels potatoes,	55.50
1800 pounds pollock fish,	36.00
1 pair scales,	5.00
1 meat bench,	5.00
1 meat axe and hook,	.25
Lot of tar,	3.00
1 water faucet and pail,	1.25
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	\$526.00

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Store House.

40 bushels rye,	\$34.20
1 barrel vinegar and casks,	8.00
1 copper pump and pipe,	4.00
1 steam water guage,	15.00
1 chain pump,	2.00
8 pairs shoes,	8.00
2 jack screws,	5.00
Adze and old iron,	.75
2 globe valves,	2.00
5 steam cocks,	4.00
Lot of old copper,	1.00
107 gunny bags,	6.42
400 pounds old iron,	4.00
Lot bolts and nuts,	1.00
1 flue brush,	2.50
Lot steam pipe,	20.00
8 iron pulleys,	13.00
1 crimping machine,	.17
1 pulley,	2.00
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00
1 cast-iron pump,	2.00
4 shafting hangers,	12.00
Lot funnel,	3.00
150 pounds old iron,	1.50
19 windows,	38.00
Lot of old lead,	.50
Copper pipe,	5.00
86 pounds tea,	55.90
13 bushels beans,	26.00
6 molasses hogsheads,	4.00
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	\$283.94

Wash Room.

18½ barrels soap,	\$74.00
2 iron squares,	.40
Lot drills and hammers,	5.00
5 shovels and spades,	2.50
2 hoes and two garden rakes,	.50
1 large shovel,	.50
1 saw and auger,	.50
2 crow bars,	2.00

2 scalding tubs,	.50	
1 copper pump and pipe,	6.00	
2 bathing tubs,	12.00	
2 cast iron boilers,	35.00	
60 pounds soap grease,	3.00	
Steam coil in dry room,	16.00	
2 wash tubs,	1.00	
8 water buckets,	1.00	
2 wash boards,	.25	
1 table bench,	.75	
5 baskets,	.50	
110 shirts — old,	22.00	
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Tailor's Shop.

6 pairs old pants,	\$1.50	
14 old spencers,	6.00	
Vest and aprons,	.50	
2 slates and one box,	.25	
5 pairs shears,	4.00	
12 caps — old,	.50	
110 flannel shirts and drawers,	37.00	
1 brush and two chisels,	.25	
1 axe,	.50	
1 tape measure and square,	.25	
2 whitewash brushes,	1.00	
1 stove and funnel,	4.50	
1 tailor's goose,	1.50	
1 shovel,	.25	
17½ yards cloth,	8.62	
1 sieve,	.25	
3 gross buttons,	.50	
1 oil guage,	1.00	
4 pairs suspenders,	.25	
1 cast iron sink,	.25	
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Prison Wall.

2 stoves and funnels,	\$3.00	
1 tin horn,	.25	
1 gun,	2.00	
2 pitchers and two hammers,	.60	
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Blacksmith Shop.

1 cast iron forge,	\$10.00	
35 pounds hoop iron,	2.45	
3 pairs pipe tongs,	3.00	
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Engine Room.

1 steam engine,	\$800.00	
1 steam boiler,	450.00	
1 steam guage,	30.00	
7 wrenches,	6.00	
1 clock,	1.50	
1 check valve,	2.50	
1 rubber hose,	5.00	
9 wrenches,	4.00	
14,400 pounds shafting,	1,152.00	
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Cabinet Shop.

1 copper pump,	\$6.00	
1 copper pump,	6.00	
4,154 pounds shafting,	311.55	
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Prison Yard.

21 cords wood,	\$84.00	
2 cords wood,	9.00	
10 cords wood,	45.00	
3 cords wood,	6.00	
122 night buckets,	60.00	
1 ash hod,	2.00	
1 iron kettle,	1.50	
Lot steam pipe,	30.00	
1 wheelbarrow and sled,	2.50	
2 axes,	1.00	
1 wood saw,	.50	
2 skids,	.50	
2 saw plates,	.50	
1 grate pattern,	2.50	
1 cot bedstead,	.50	
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Shoe Shop.

24 bushels shoe pegs,	\$24.00
244 pairs lasts,	73.20
108½ feet wax leather,	17.32
37 pounds harness leather,	7.40
27 pounds red leather,	9.25
1 sand paper machine,	7.00
1 rolling machine,	8.00
1 skiving machine,	2.00
1 welt machine,	2.00
1 desk,	2.00
1 sewing machine,	110.00
35 old shoe benches,	12.00
6 new shoe benches,	18.00
3 standing benches,	3.00
1 pump and sink,	6.00
12 tubs and pails,	1.50
35 sets shoe bench tools,	100.00
1 stove and funnel,	13.00
1 stove and funnel,	2.50
1 grindstone and frame,	2.50
1 clock,	2.00
6 stitching horses,	18.00
1 leather rack,	2.00
1 stock and bit,	.62
1 hand saw,	.25
1 iron vise,	1.00
½ keg tar,	.50
4 iron pots,	1.00
1 pair steps,	.50
3 quires sand paper,	.60
1 pair boot fronts,	1.00
8 welt knives,	1.50
8 machine needles,	1.00
3 hammers,	1.00
6 shank irons,	1.00
6 sets tools for harness benches,	2.00
4 gross pegging awls,	5.00
485 pairs shoe uppers,	121.25
1 gross sewing awls,	1.25
80 pounds shoe nails,	5.60

1 ladder,	.75	
2 sets boot trees,	6.00	
27 shoe knives,	1.89	
3 new shoe shaves,	1.12	
3 pairs new pinchers,	1.00	
1 guage tool,	1.50	
1 stitching wheel,	.75	
1 pair shoes,	1.50	
12 unfinished new harnesses,	120.00	
8 pairs ladies' kid shoes,	6.00	
Lot crimping irons,	.50	
1 splitting machine,	15.00	
52 pairs thick boots,	117.00	
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Prison Chapel.

1 seraphine and cover,	\$75.00	
6 chairs,	3.00	
1 stool,	75.00	
22 settees,	50.00	
1 violin,	1.50	
1 signal bell,	2.00	
1 spittoon,	.25	
1 foot stool,	.25	
Lot stove funnel,	5.50	
12 yards curtains,	5.00	
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Prison Barn.

4 dry casks,	\$1.75	
1 paint stone muller,	.75	
1 two seat wagon,	110.00	
1 job wagon,	60.00	
1 single harness,	25.00	
1 bridle,	2.00	
1 traverse sleigh,	25.00	
1 single sleigh,	30.00	
1 axe,	1.00	
3 whiffletrees,	1.25	
2 yokes for harness,	1.00	
1 buffalo robe,	3.00	
1 claw and crow bar,	2.00	

1 shawl robe,	2.00
2 horse blankets,	2.50
1 string bells,	3.00
2 forks,	1.50
1 hay fork,	.25
1 potato digger,	.25
1 card, 2 curry combs and two brushes,	.50
1 set blocks and ropes,	2.50
1 hay cutter,	4.50
3 rakes,	.75
Lot hay,	18.00
Lot old lightning rods,	5.00
15 bushels oats,	6.00
11 bushels corn,	9.35
2 scythes and snaths,	2.00
Lot shorts,	10.00
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	\$330.85

Piggery.

1 wheelbarrow,	\$4.00
1 hand sled,	2.00
1 plow,	3.00
4 cords wood,	16.00
1 wood saw,	1.00
13 hogs,	156.00
1 ladder,	.75
1 old forge,	4.00
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	\$186.75

Prison Hall.

1 clock,	\$5.00
110 cell stools,	16.50
117 iron bedsteads,	282.50
117 beds and bedding,	175.50
1 thermometer,	1.25
1 steam condenser,	18.00
1 hall bell,	.75
1 roster,	1.50
1 table,	.37
1 barber's chair,	1.00
Barber's tools and hone,	5.00
1 watch clock,	50.00

2 pairs steps,	1.00
1 wad drawer,	.25
Lot stencil plates and brush,	.50
1 prison hook,	1.00
2 chests,	1.50
1 stove and funnel,	7.00
3 water buckets,	.75
6 dippers and 3 water-pots,	.75
1 slate,	.15
4 brooms,	1.00
1 shovel and tongs,	.75
117 pitchers,	11.70
117 pepper boxes,	3.00
1 steam boiler,	75.00
1 steam guage,	25.00
1 steam boiler and fixtures,	450.00
1 looking-glass,	.25
1 poker,	.50
Cell furniture, knife, fork and spoon,	5.00
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Warden's Department.

2 stone jars,	\$1.00
5 barrels vinegar,	20.00
2 wash boards,	.75
2 tubs,	2.00
1 cook stove and furniture,	25.00
1 portable oven,	12.00
1 wood box,	.62
1 shovel, duster, brush and broom,	.50
4 chairs,	1.00
3 lamps,	.87
1 water cistern and faucet,	10.00
1 can, tunnel and fluid,	2.75
1 table,	1.00
1 clock,	1.50
12 dining chairs,	4.80
1 table,	2.00
1 stove and funnel,	4.00
1 refrigerator,	12.00
1 stove and funnel,	6.00
1 wood box,	.75

1 spittoon,	.30
1 sewing machine,	60.00
3 lamps,	.62
1 center-table and cover,	5.00
1 wood-box,	.75
1 chamber set,	15.00
1 stove and funnel,	5.00
1 spittoon,	.30
1 carpet,	12.00
1 bed and bedding,	16.00
1 chamber,	1.00
1 basin and pitcher,	.75
2 comforters,	3.00
1 stove and funnel,	7.00
1 table,	1.50
1 looking-glass,	.33
2 chairs,	1.00
1 bureau,	3.50
1 bedstead, bed and bedding,	13.00
1 chair and looking-glass,	.50
1 chamber,	.20
2 bedsteads and bedding,	30.00
2 chairs and looking-glass,	.75
1 chamber,	.25
100 pounds saleratus,	5.00
30 sheets,	15.00
25 pairs pillow cases,	6.25
2 brooms,	.37.
Old carpet,	.50
30 yards carpet,	7.50
1 chair,	.25
1 bedstead and bedding,	8.00
16 pounds starch,	1.60
6 comforters,	7.50
3 woolen blankets,	6.00
5 pillows,	2.00
2 bed spreads,	1.50
20 pounds hops,	2.00
25 yards sheeting,	3.00
41½ yards cotton flannel,	5.81
489 yards striped shirting,	68.46
12 yards ticking,	2.00

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8 new bed ticks,	9.33	
1 solar lamp,	1.00	
5 pillow cases,	.75	
1 sheet,	.25	
14 yards padding,	3.50	
1 looking-glass,	.25	
43 new shirts,	25.80	
Lot cotton batten,	.25	
	<hr/>	\$460.16

Female Department.

1 iron bedstead,	\$9.00	
1 stove and funnel,	4.00	
1 stove and funnel,	4.00	
1 bedstead, bed and bedding,	9.00	
5 chairs,	1.00	
16 shirts,	9.60	
Sheeting,	.75	
1 tin boiler,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.35

Deputy Warden's Department.

2 door scrapers,	\$.50	
1 water tank and faucet,	2.00	
2 wood boxes,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

Recapitulation.

Warden's Office,	\$334.05
Guard-room,	108.00
Hospital,	399.19
Cook-room,	710.90
Prison cellar,	526.00
Store-house,	283.94
Wash-room,	183.40
Tailor's shop,	68.87
Prison wall,	5.85
Blacksmith shop,	15.45
Engine-room,	2,451.50
Cabinet shop,	323.55
Prison yard,	245.50

Shoe shop,	863.75
Prison chapel,	143.25
Prison barn,	330.85
Piggery,	186.75
Prison hall,	1,142.47
Warden's Department,	460.16
Female Department,	40.35
Deputy Warden's Department,	4.00

Whole amount, \$8,827.28

THOMAS P. TREADWELL, }
 OLIVER MARTIN, } *Appraisers.*
 JEREMIAH S. COLBATH, }

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1862.

Merrimack, ss. STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, }
 Concord, May 1, 1862. }

The above named Thomas P. Treadwell, Oliver Martin, and Jeremiah S. Colbath, personally appearing, made oath that, in appraising the property of the New-Hampshire State Prison, they acted faithfully and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment.

Before me,

ALLEN TENNY,

Justice of the Peace.

LITERARY FUND FOR 1862.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statues, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the honorable Legislature the following report:

Cash on hand, being the proportion due sundry unincorporated places from former dividends, not distributed, \$28.91.

The amount paid into the Treasury the present year by the several banking institutions, is as follows :

Banks.	Amount.
Ashuelot, Keene,	\$500.00
Amoskeag, Manchester,	1,000.00
Belknap County, Laconia,	400.00
Bank of New-Hampshire, Portsmouth,	450.00
Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon,	500.00
Cochecho, Dover,	500.00
City, Manchester,	750.00
Claremont, Claremont,	500.00
Citizens', Sanbornton,	350.00
Connecticut River, Charlestown,	500.00
Cheshire, Keene,	500.00
Cheshire County, Keene,	500.00
Carroll County, Sandwich,	250.00
Derry, Derry,	300.00
Dover, Dover,	500.00
Farmington, Farmington,	375.00
Francetown, Francetown,	300.00
Farmers & Mechanics', Rochester,	300.00
Granite State, Exeter,	500.00
Great Falls, Somersworth,	750.00

Indian Head, Nashua,	600.00
Lake, Wolf borough,	375.00
Langdon, Dover,	500.00
Mechanicks, Concord,	500.00
Merrimack County, Concord,	400.00
Manchester, Manchester,	625.00
Mechanicks & Traders', Portsmouth,	493.50
Monadnock, Jaffrey,	250.00
Merrimack River, Manchester,	750.00
Nashua, Nashua,	600.00
New-Ipswich, New-Ipswich,	375.00
Newmarket, Newmarket,	400.00
Piscataqua Exchange, Portsmouth,	1,000.00
Pittsfield, Pittsfield,	250.00
Pennichuck, Nashua,	500.00
Peterborough, Peterborough,	250.00
Pine River, Ossipee,	250.00
Rochester, Rochester,	400.00
Rockingham, Portsmouth,	1,000.00
Union, Concord,	500.00
State Capital, Concord,	600.00
Strafford, Dover,	600.00
Salmon Falls, Rollinsford,	250.00
Sugar River, Newport,	250.00
Souhegan, Milford,	500.00
Somersworth, Somersworth,	500.00
Warner, Warner,	250.00
Winchester, Winchester,	500.00
White Mountain, Lancaster,	250.00
Valley, Hillsborough,	250.00

\$23,693.50

Amount paid out to several towns, June, 1862, 22,853.88

\$839.62

N. S. BERRY, } Commissioners
 ALLEN TENNY, } for
 PETER SANBORN, } said Fund.

Concord, June 26, 1862.

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the second section of the law of 1846, relative to the State Library, the undersigned respectfully submits the following Annual Report :

The usual appropriation of one hundred dollars for the increase of the Library, provided for in the act above named, was expended early in the past year, having been added to an extra appropriation of three hundred dollars, and therefore, no volumes have been added by purchase since the last report. For this reason, the number of miscellaneous books received has been quite insignificant ; while, owing to the present national disturbances, we have also been deprived of the law reports and public documents usually heretofore furnished the Library in exchange by those of the United States, now in rebellion. The volumes of our Supreme Court reports and other of our publications now due those States, are reserved for that purpose, and it is to be hoped that, on their return to allegiance, exchanges of all missing volumes will be readily made.

The act of 1859, relative to the State Library, provides that " the books, manuscripts and other papers belonging to the State Library, shall not be removed from the room where said Library may be kept, for any purpose whatever, except by members of the Legislature during the session thereof." The undersigned would respectfully suggest whether this privilege, under certain

circumstances and with due restrictions, might not properly be extended to the justices and attorneys of our Supreme Judicial Court. Nothing in the Library is consulted with such frequency and interest as are the statutes and law reports of the Middle, Southern and Western States—volumes which are mostly otherwise beyond the reach of our courts or attorneys. Public justice, and public interest as well, would seem to urge that our courts should not be without opportunities for consulting during their sessions, the American statutes and decisions when these facilities are at the disposal of the Legislature.

This report would hardly be complete, or in the usual form, did it not call the attention of the Legislature to the limited and exceedingly defective accommodations of the Library, and the want of room where new volumes can be conveniently arranged as they are received. Many of the additions it is true, are comparatively worthless for general purposes, and do not need to be readily accessible; but the present lack of conveniences makes it difficult to discriminate in their arrangement between books of little value and those few which are really useful.

The accompanying schedule shows the books added to the Library for the past year, by gift, exchange, or otherwise.

GEORGE H. CHANDLER, *State Librarian*.

LIBRARY ROOM, Concord, June 11, 1862.

MAINE.

Maine Reports, vol. 46. 1 copy, bound.

Laws of 1861. 1 copy, pamphlet.

Goodale's 5th Agricultural Report. 1 copy, bound.

Public documents, 1861.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

N. H. Reports, 40 (Chandler, vol. 3). 1 copy, bound.

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Session Laws, 1861.
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